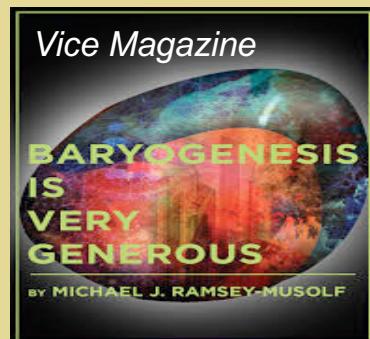


# *Was There an Electroweak Phase Transition ?*

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*About MJRM:*



*Science*



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*Friends*

*My pronouns: he/him/his  
# MeToo*

**BNL HET Seminar, February 18, 2021**

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\* See ahead

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- *Ultimate validation → analysis using state-of-the-art  $T > 0$  QFT methods*

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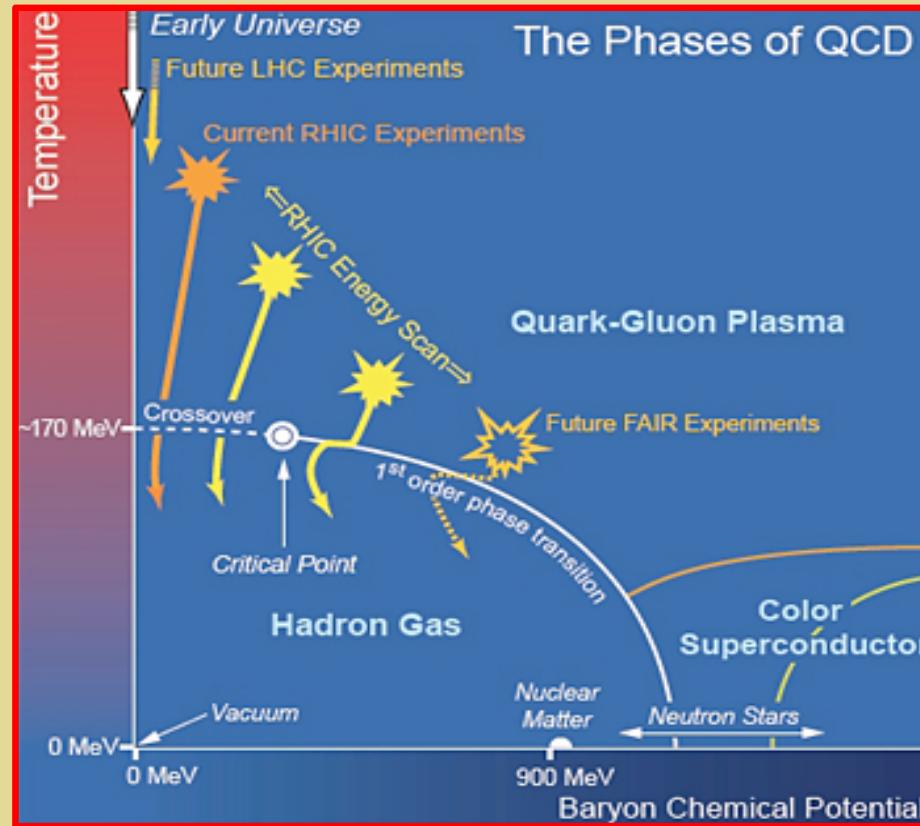
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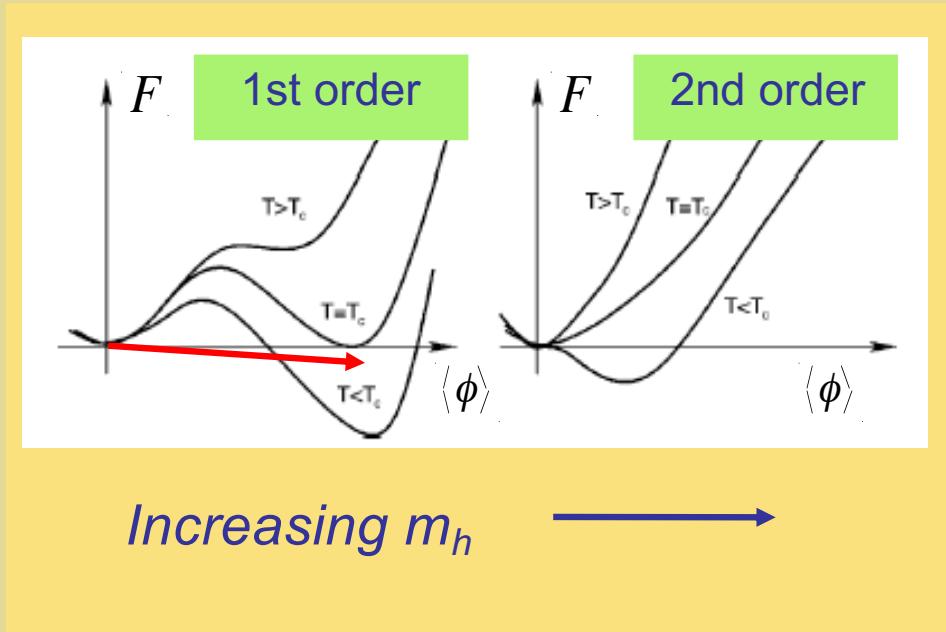
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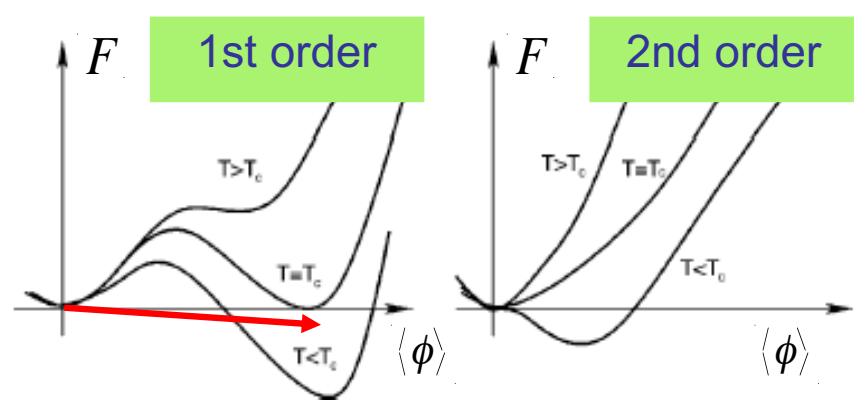


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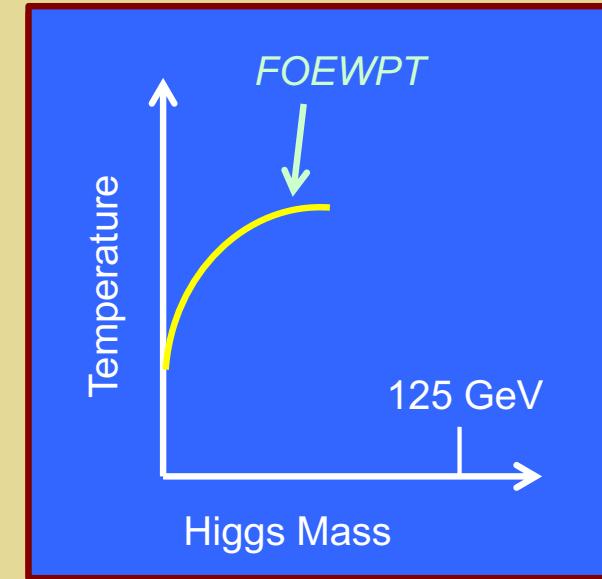
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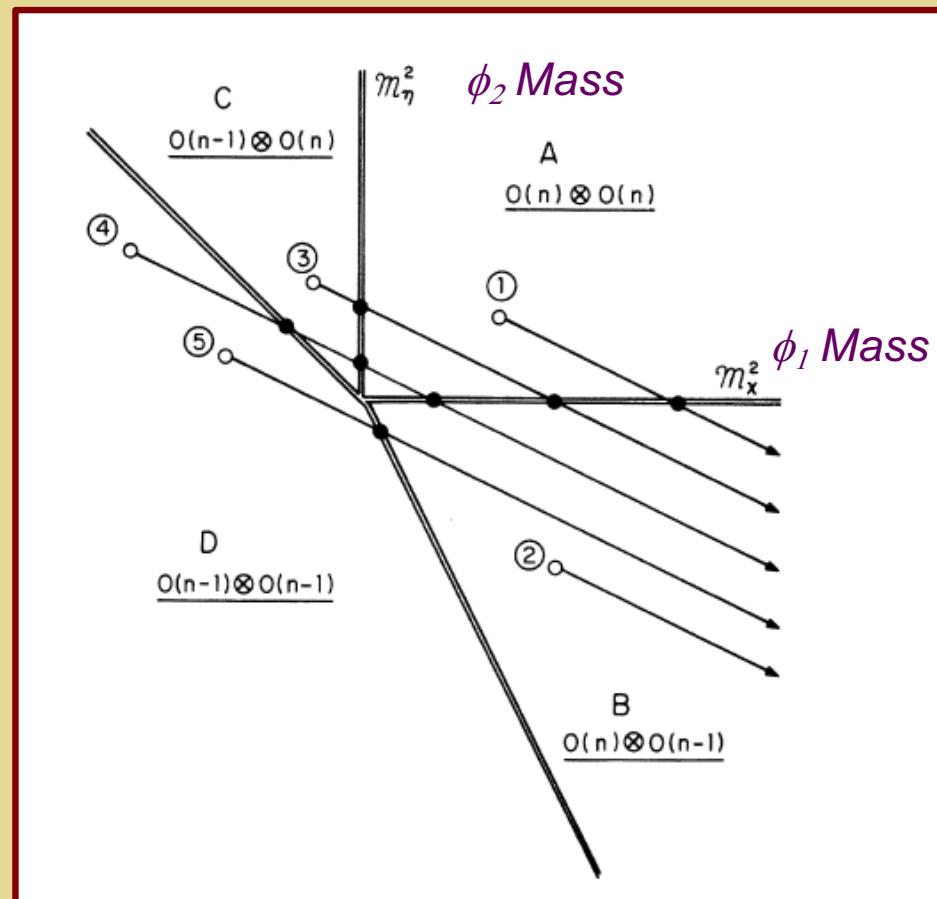
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SM EW: Cross over transition

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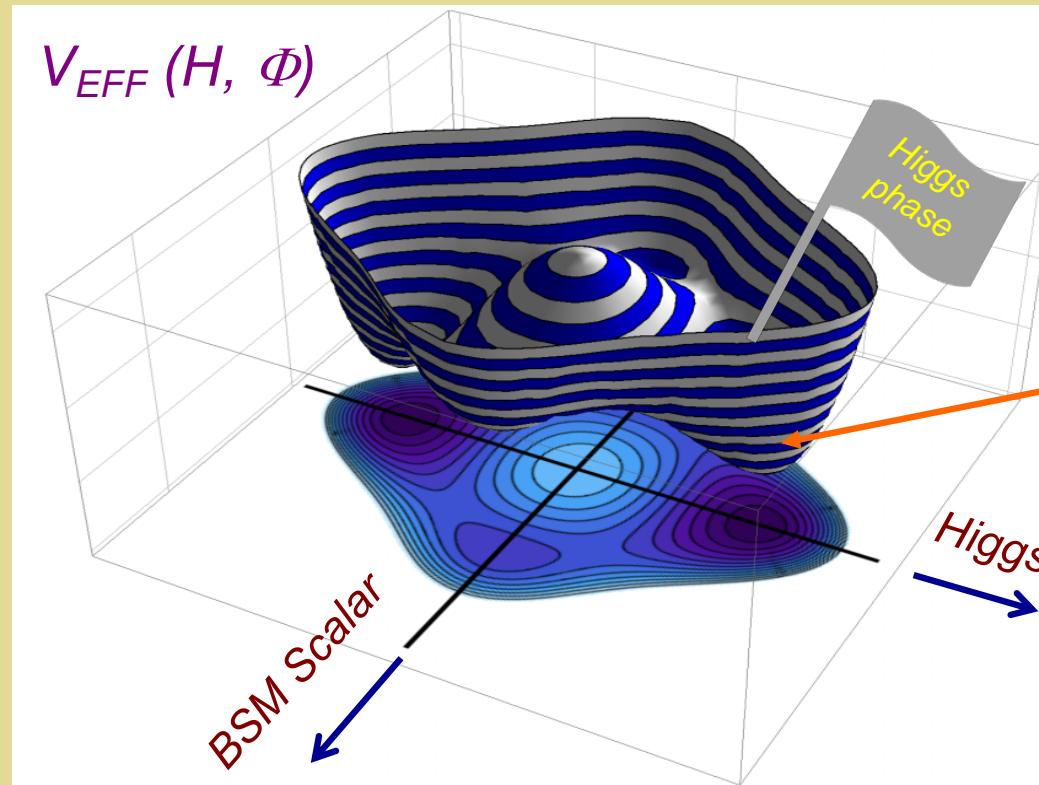
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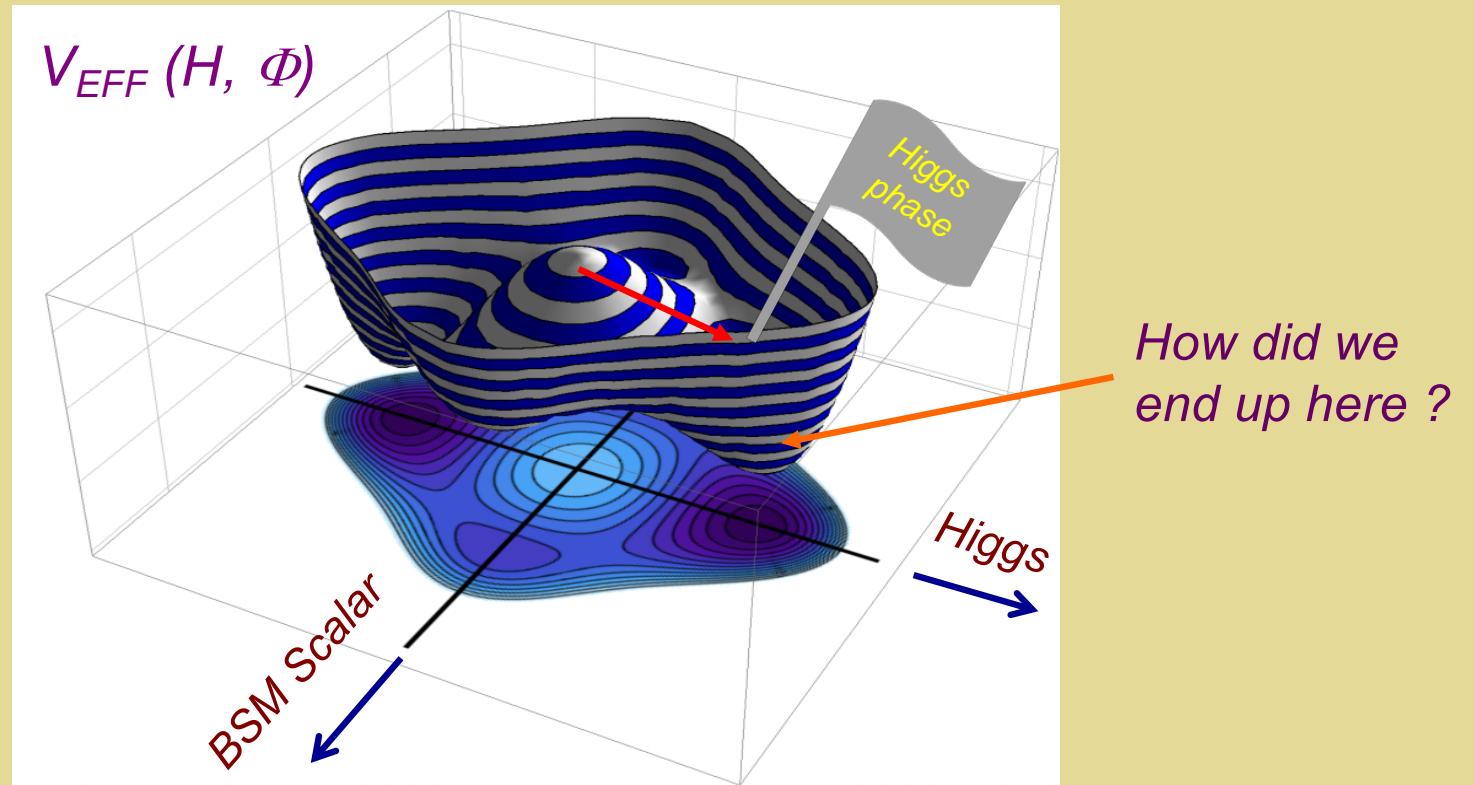
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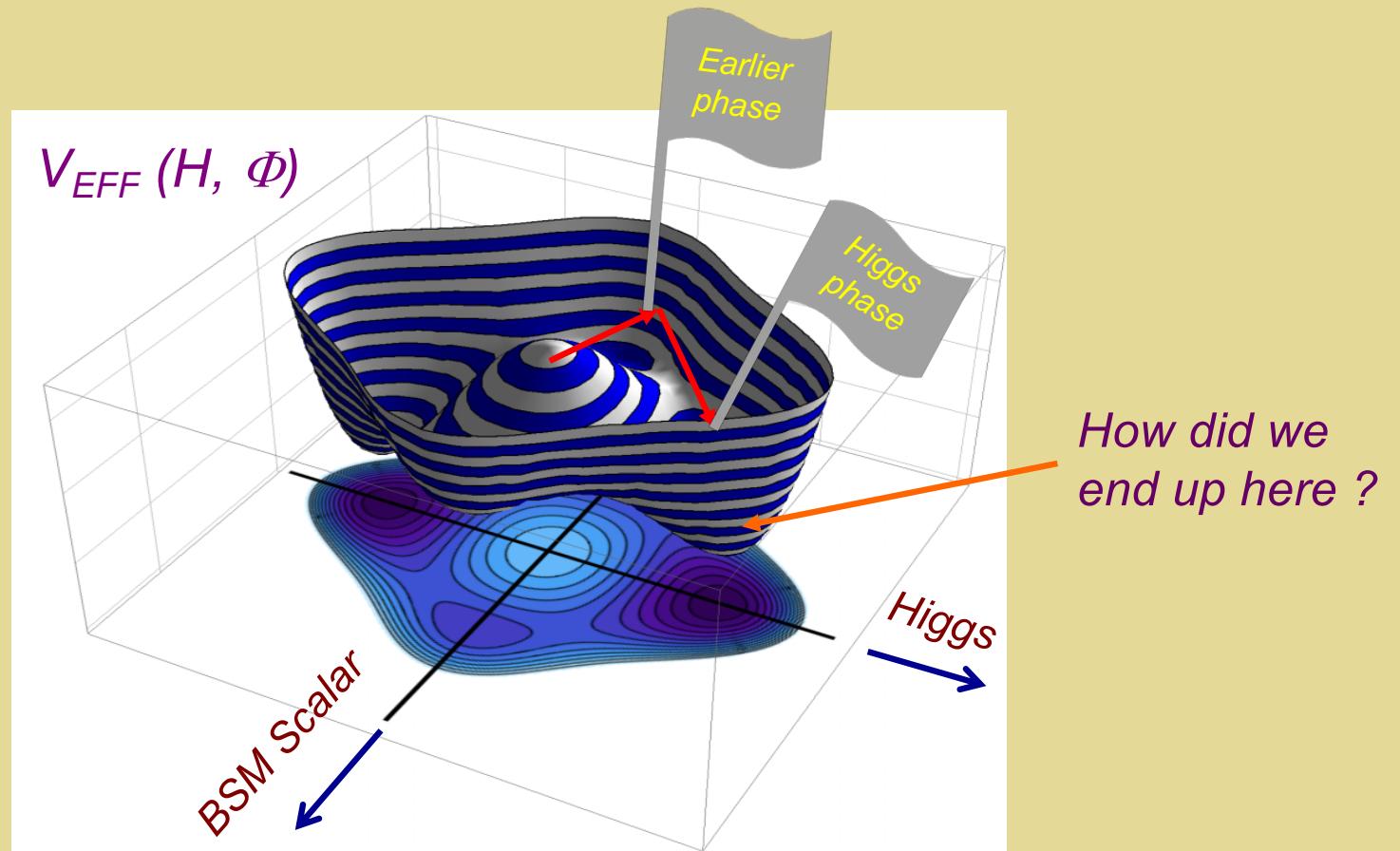
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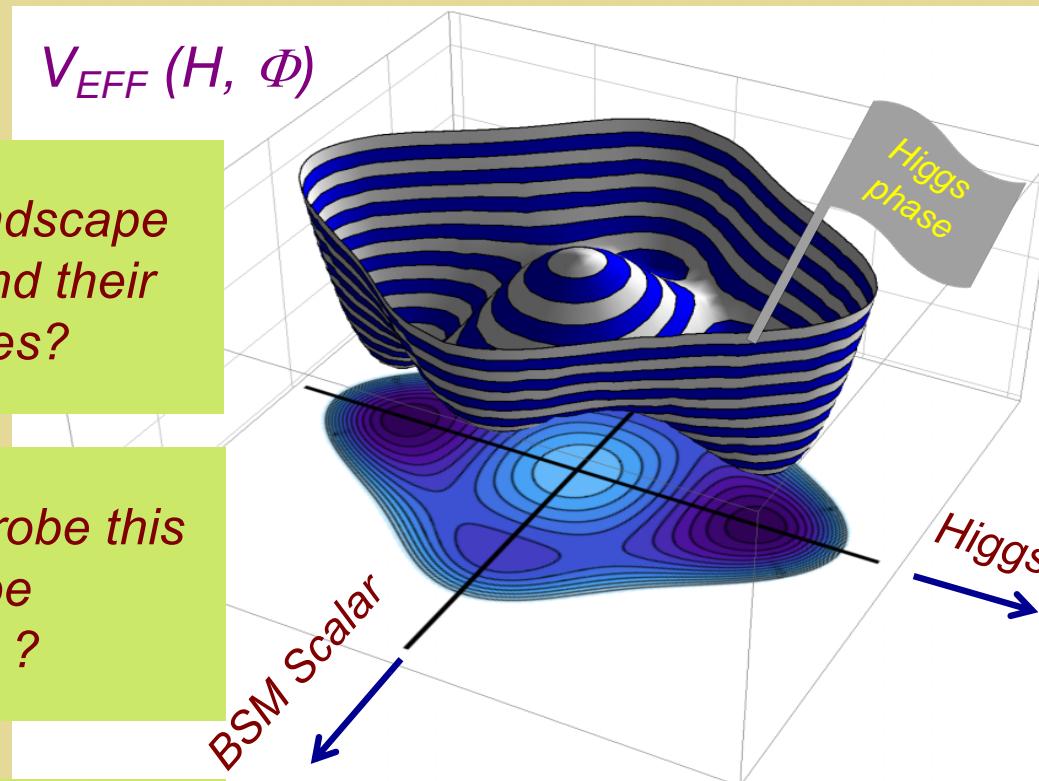
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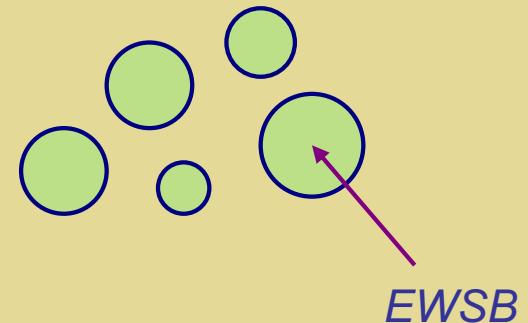
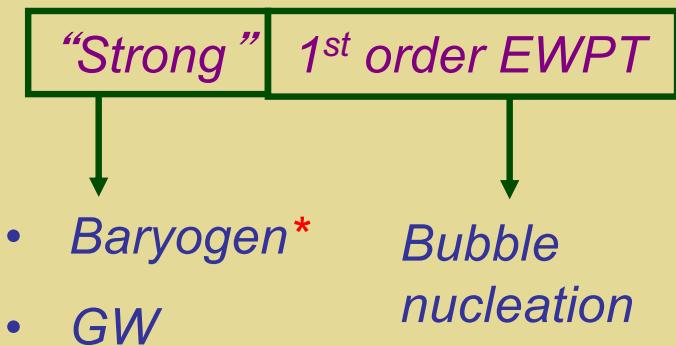
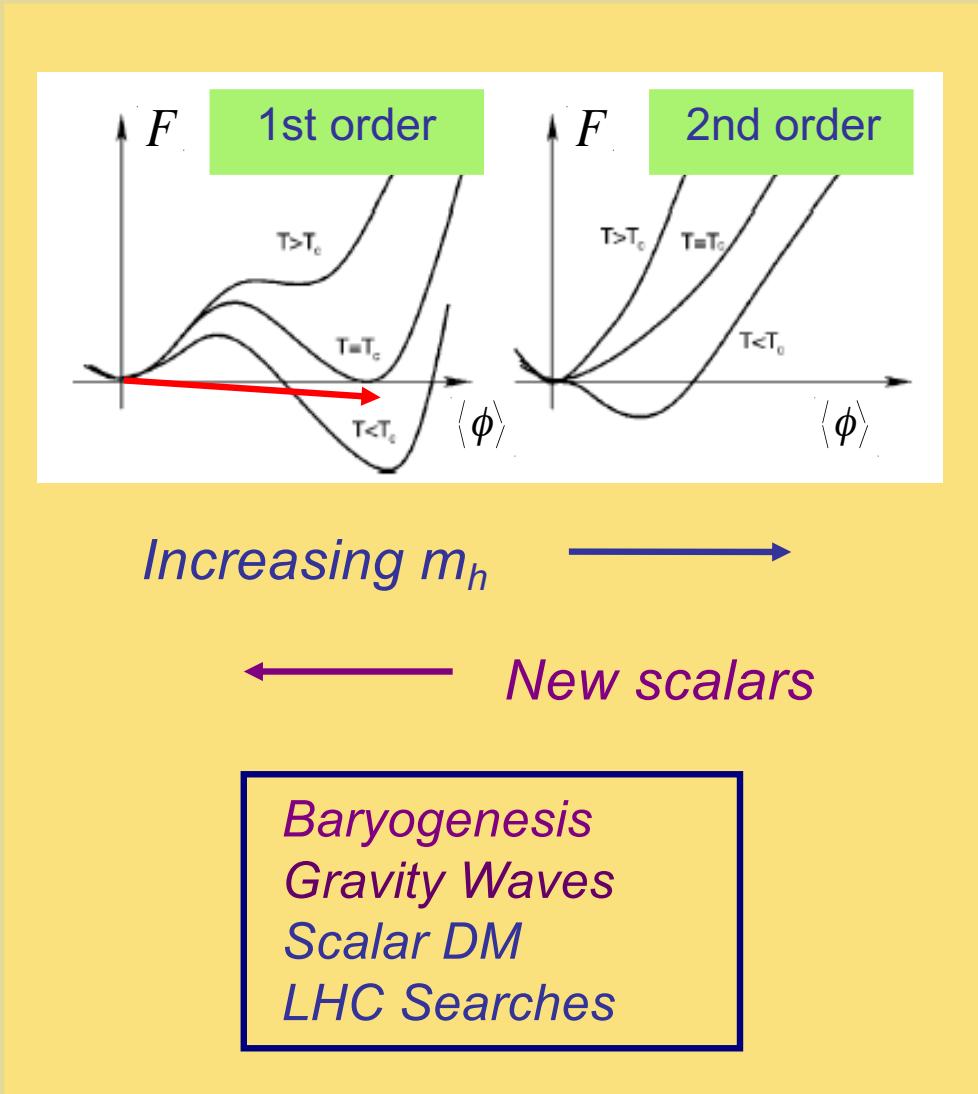


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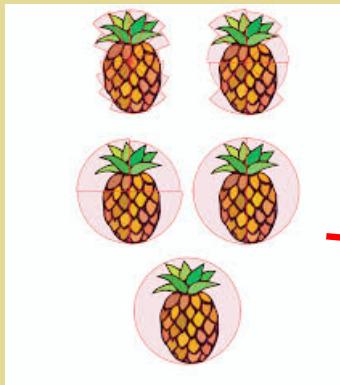
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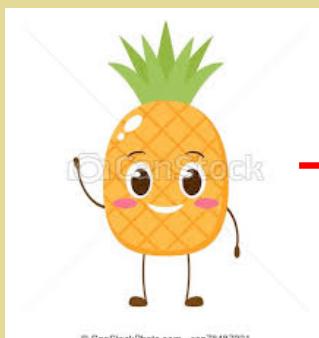
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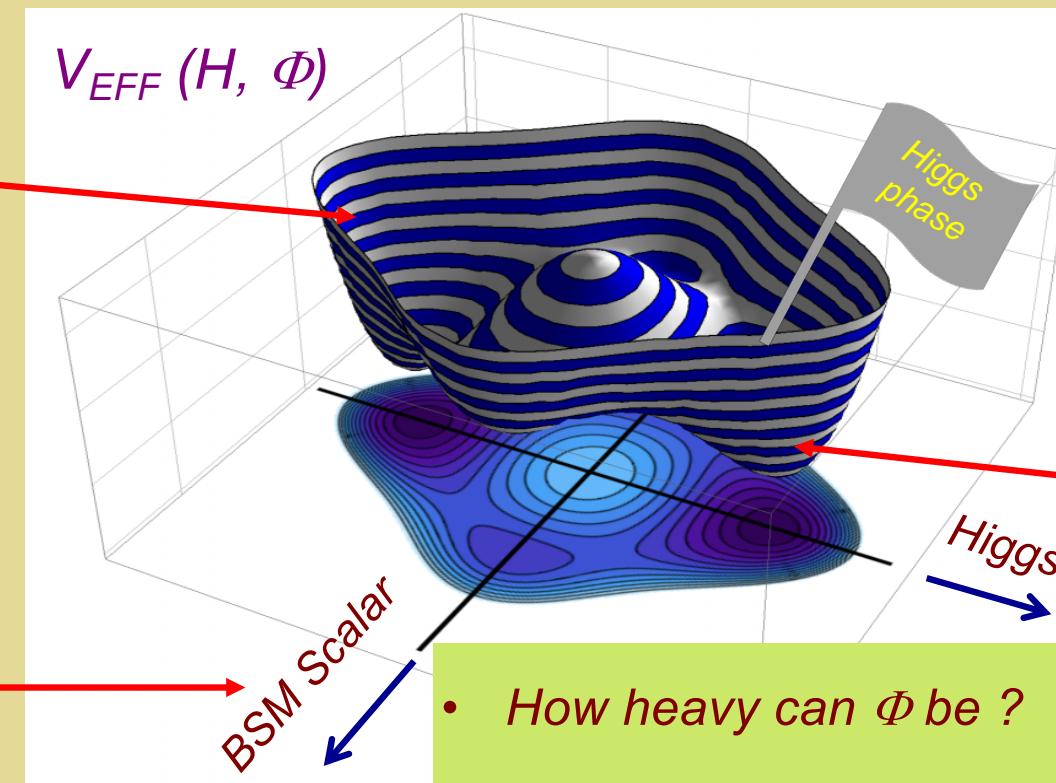


## Grav Radiation



## Direct Production

BSM Higgs



## Higgs precision tests



SM Higgs BSM Higgs

- How heavy can  $\Phi$  be ?
- How coupled to  $H$  ?
- Can it be discovered at the LHC or beyond ?

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# $T_{EW}$ Sets a Scale for Colliders

## *High-T SM Effective Potential*

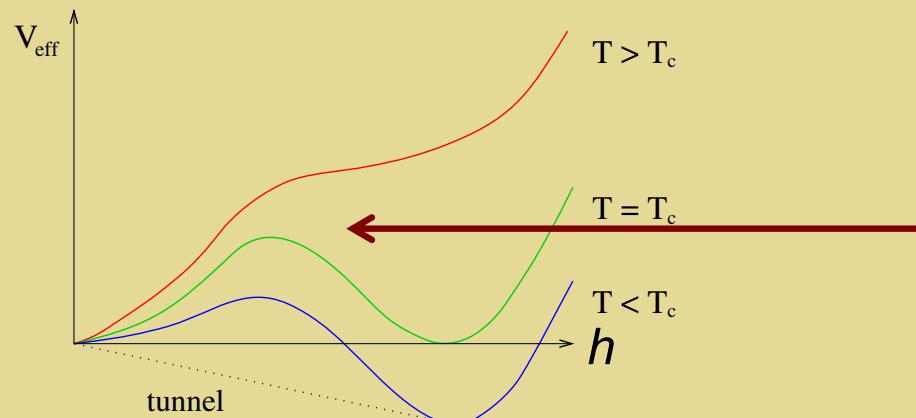
$$V(h, T)_{\text{SM}} = D(T^2 - T_0^2) h^2 + \lambda h^4 + \dots$$

$$T_0^2 = (8\lambda + \text{loops}) \left( 4\lambda + \frac{3}{2}g^2 + \frac{1}{2}g'^2 + 2y_t^2 + \dots \right)^{-1} v^2$$

$$T_0 \sim 140 \text{ GeV}$$

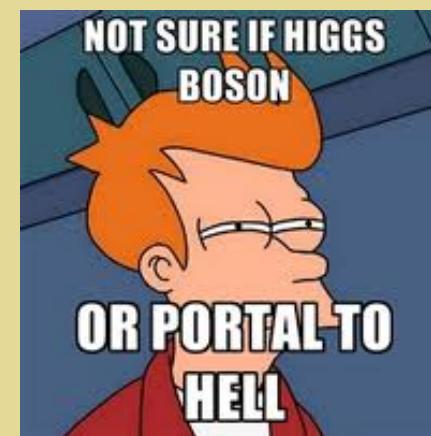
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# *First Order EWPT from BSM Physics*

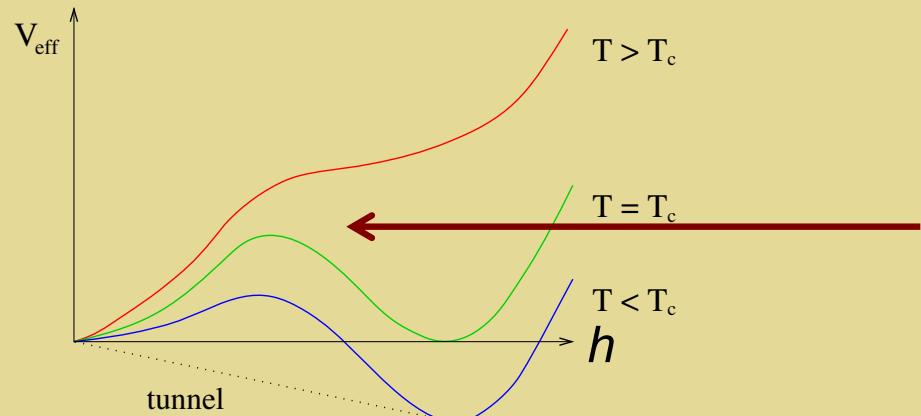


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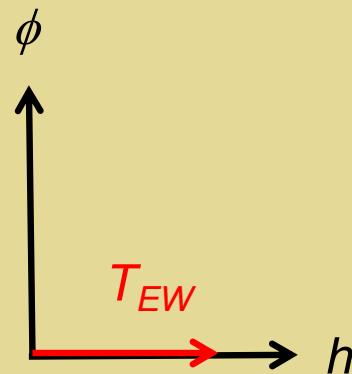
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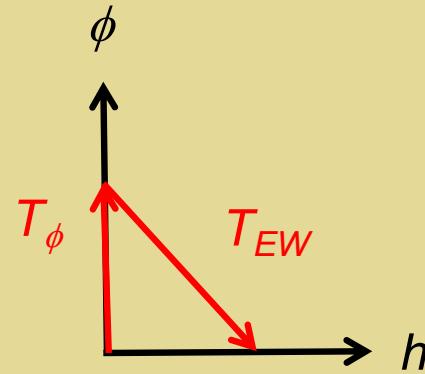
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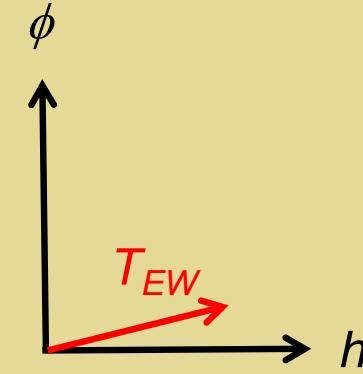
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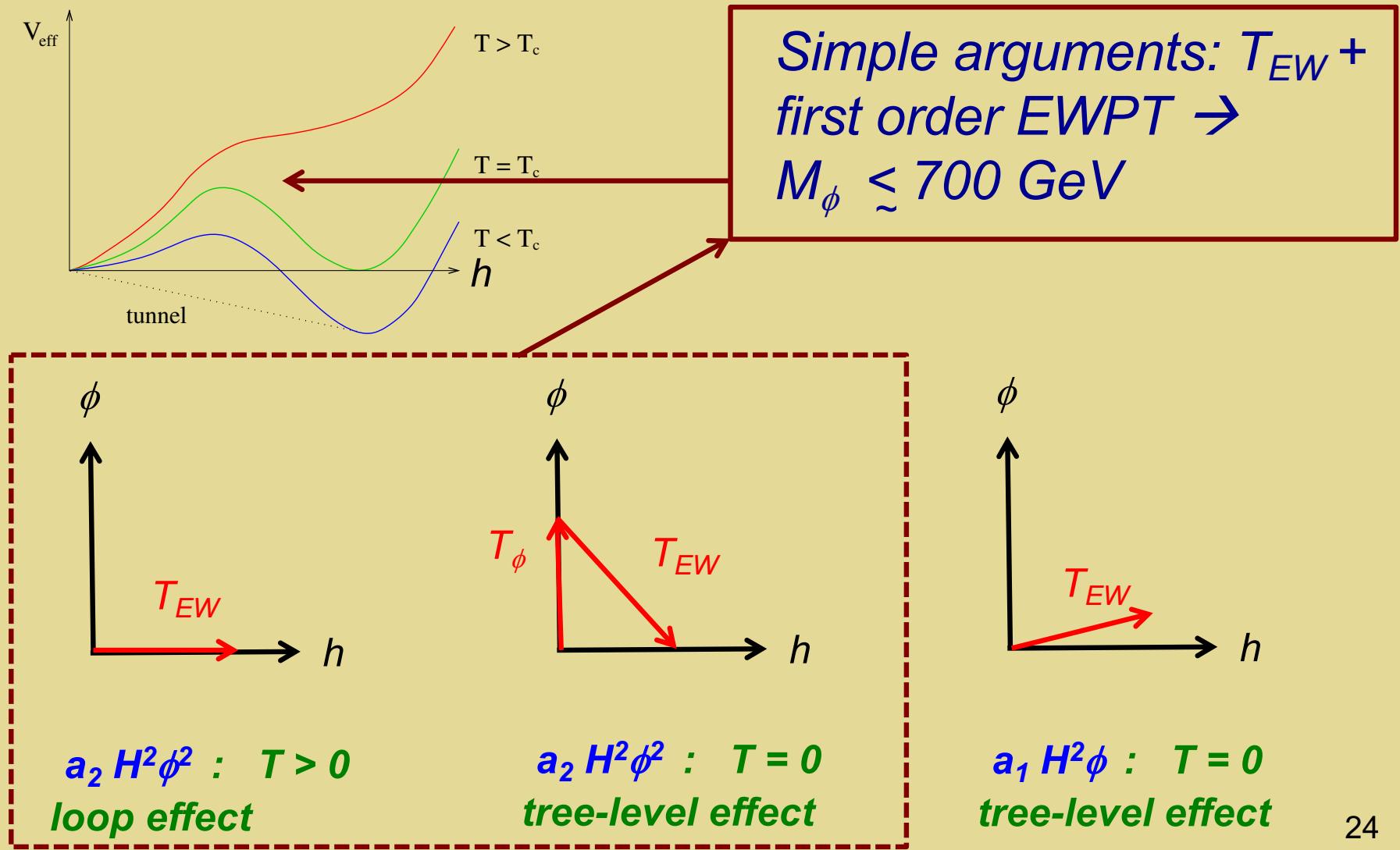


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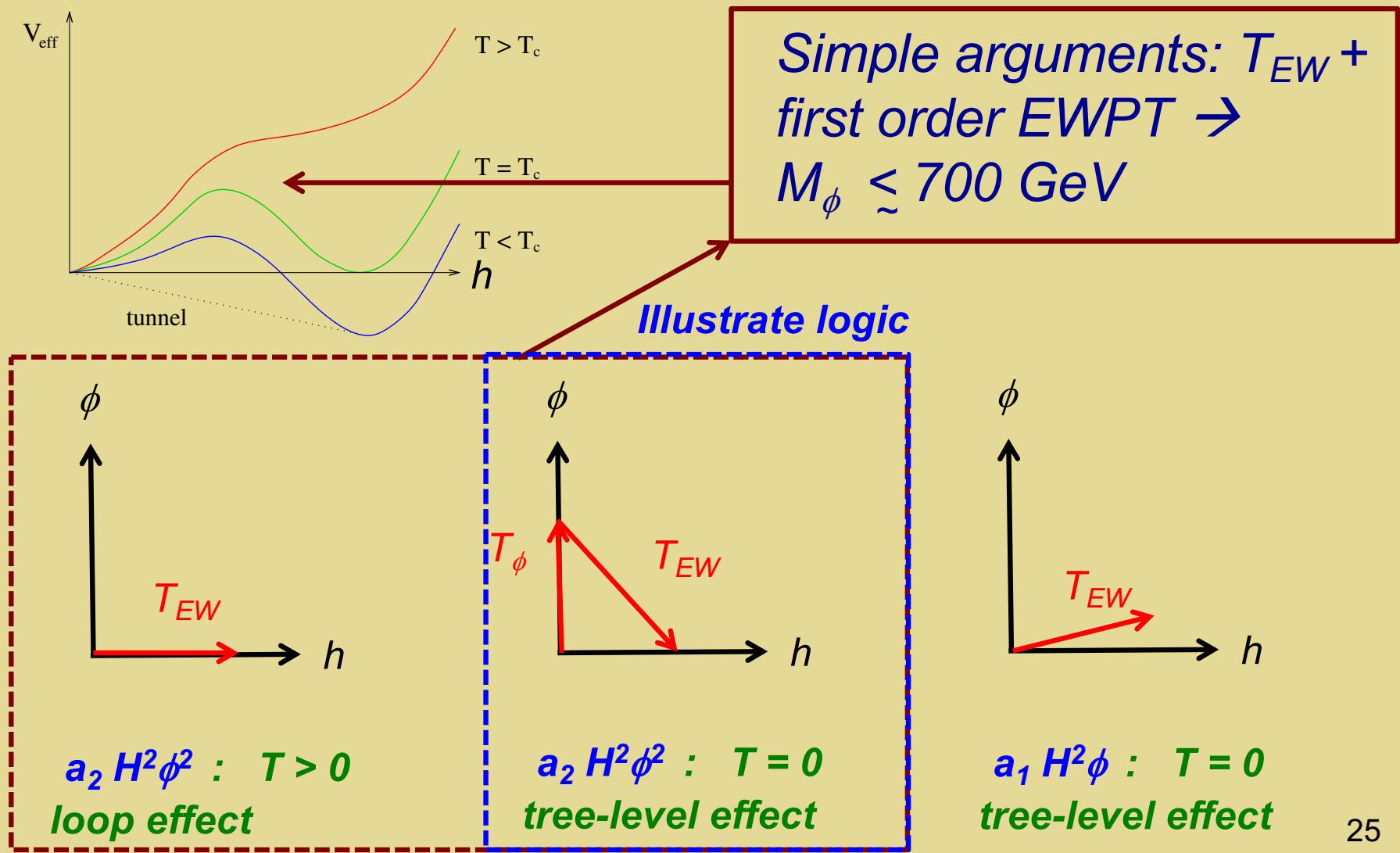


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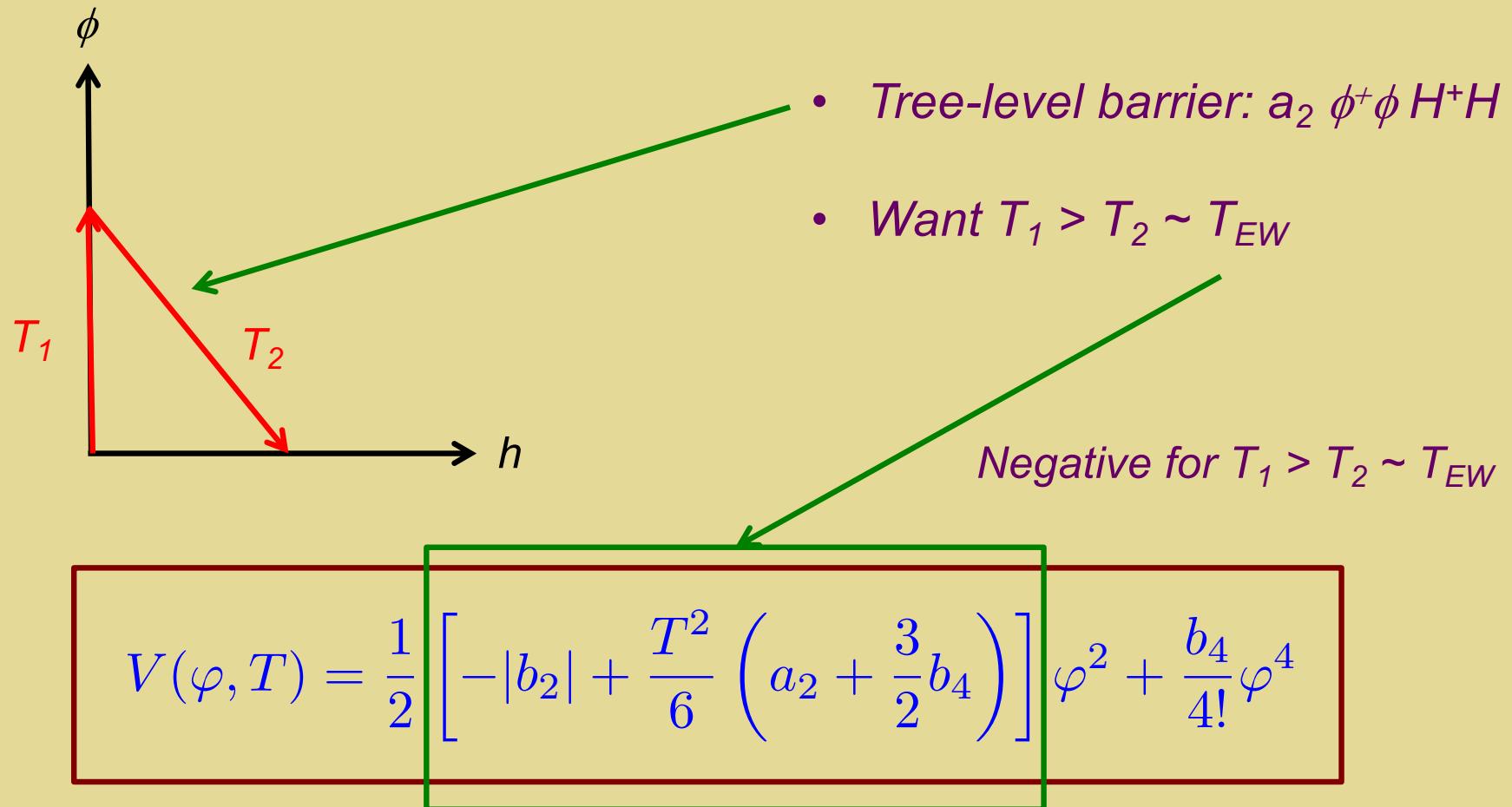
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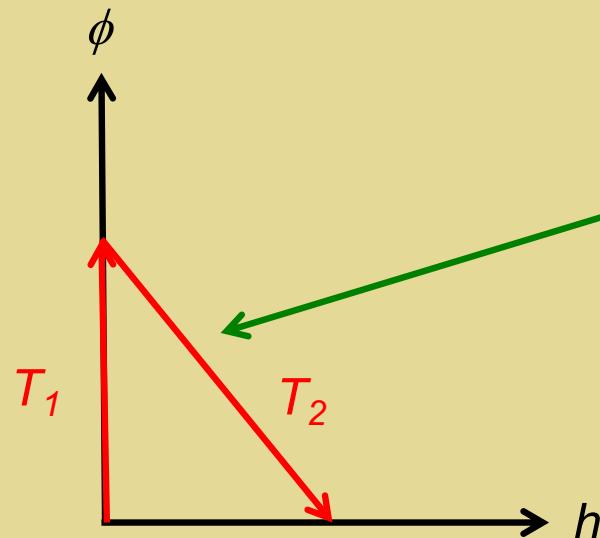
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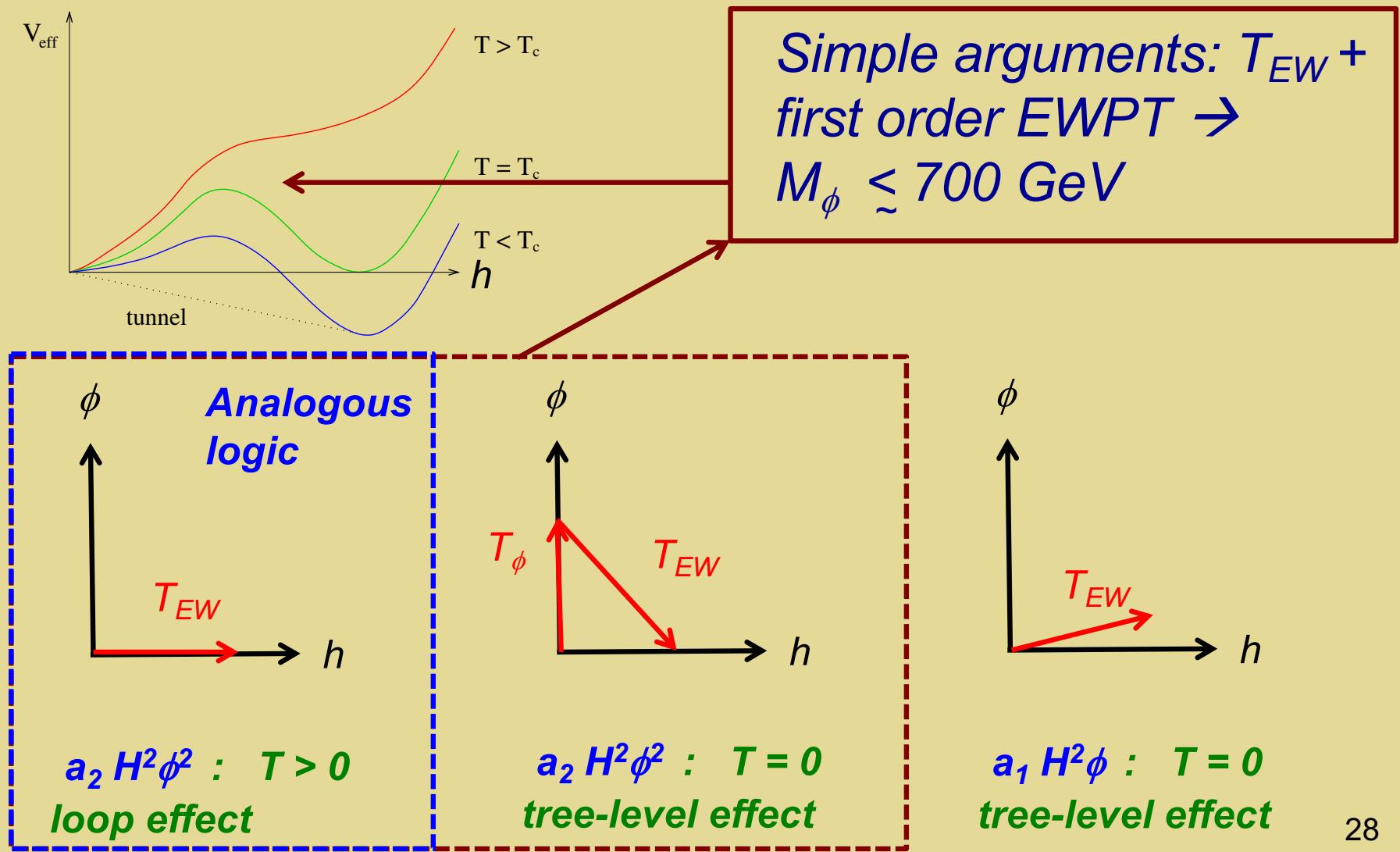
- Tree-level barrier:  $a_2 \phi^+ \phi H^+ H^-$
- Want  $T_1 > T_2 \sim T_{EW}$



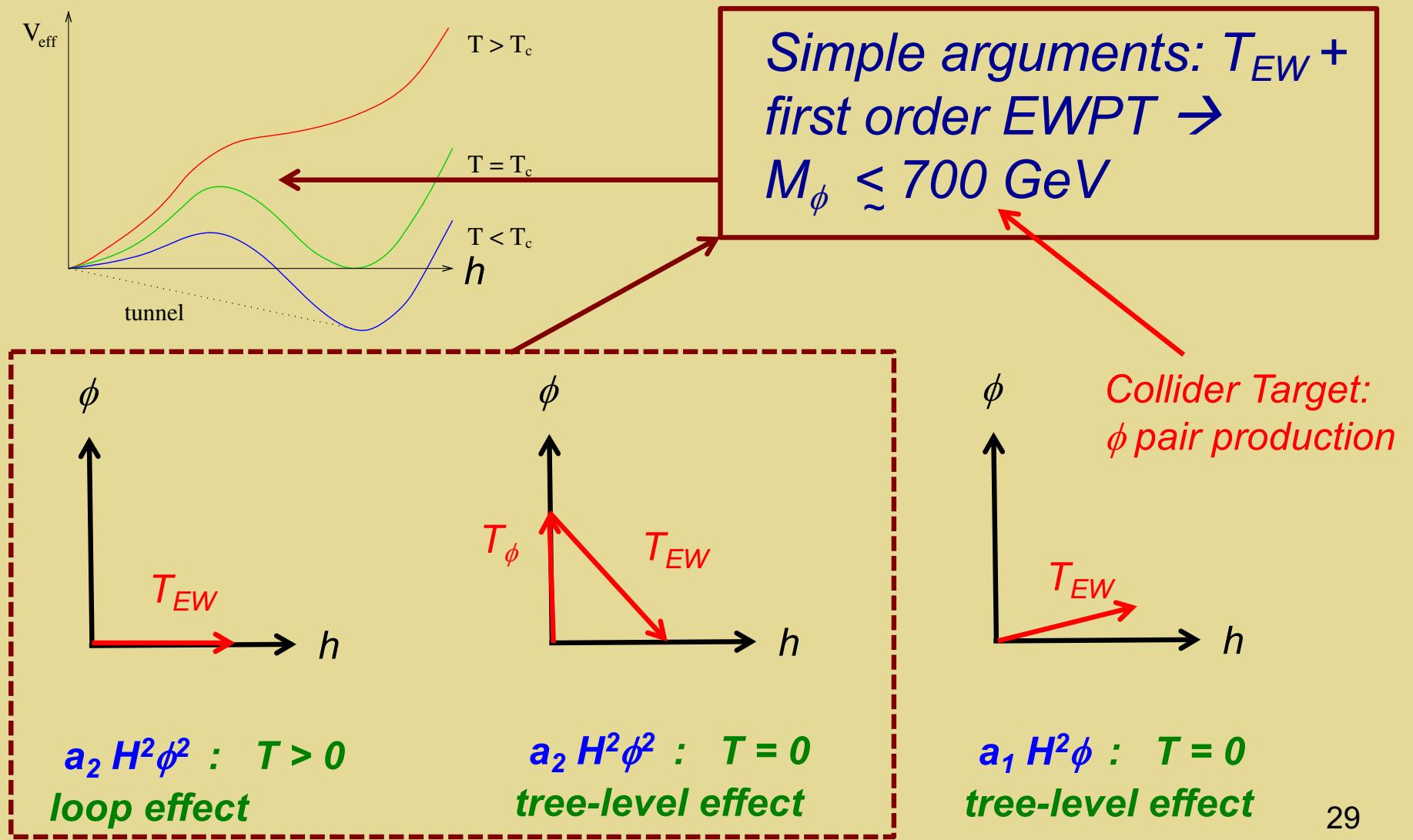
$$M_\phi(T=0) < \left[ \frac{a_2}{4} v^2 - \frac{T_{EW}^2}{6} \left( a_2 + \frac{3}{2} b_4 \right) \right]^{1/2}$$

$M_\phi < 350 \text{ GeV}$  for  
perturbative  $a_2, b_4$

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# $T_{EW}$ : A Mass Scale for Colliders

- *Foregoing arguments: good up to factor of  $\sim 2 \rightarrow M_\phi < 700 \text{ GeV (-ish)}$*
- *QCD production: LHC exclusion  $\rightarrow \phi$  is colorless*
- *Electroweak or Higgs portal ( $h\text{-}\phi$  mixing...) production  $\rightarrow \sigma_{PROD} \sim (1\text{-}500) \text{ fb (LHC) and } (0.1\text{-}25) \text{ pb (100 TeV pp)}$*
- *Precision Higgs studies: see ahead*

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	150	63 fb	2	126
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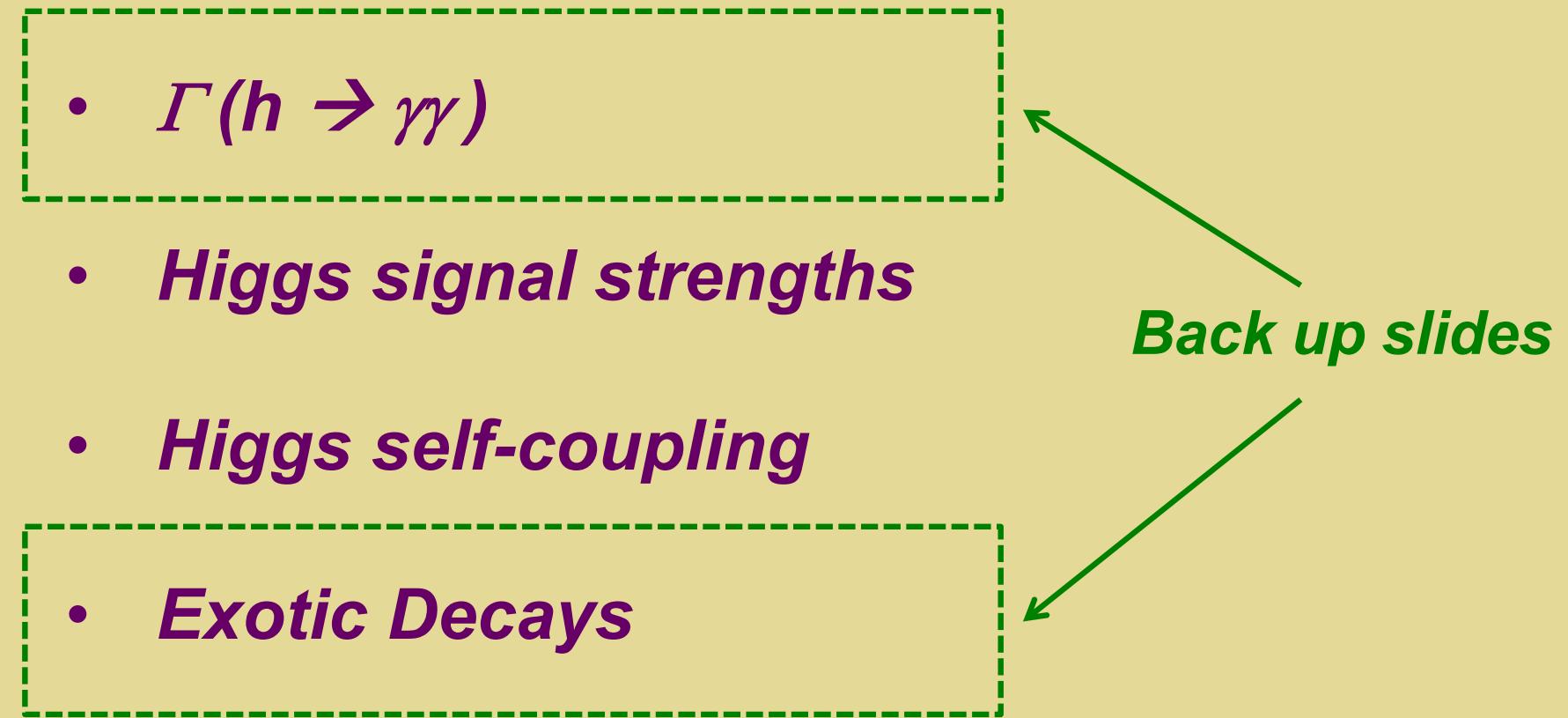
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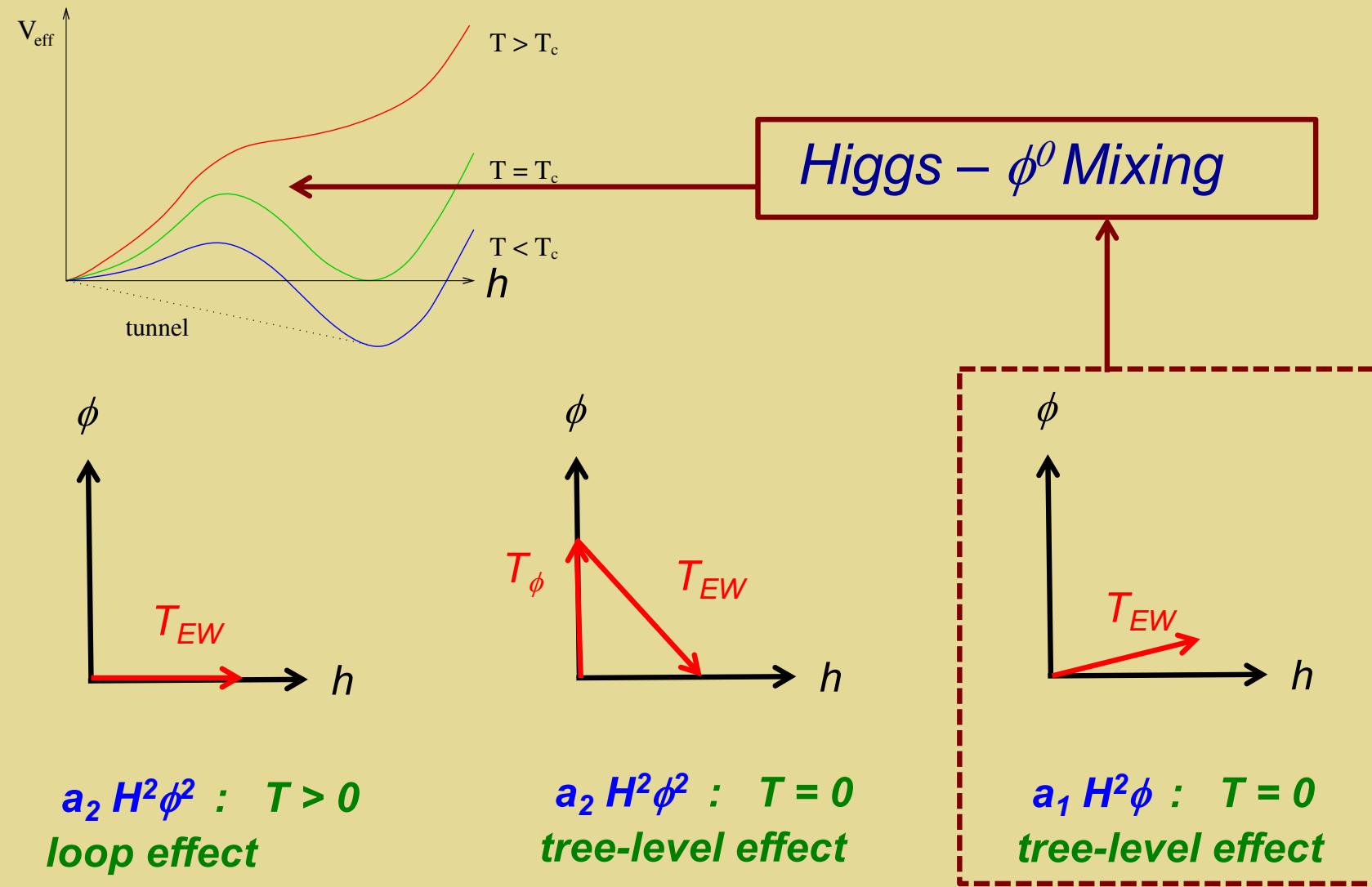
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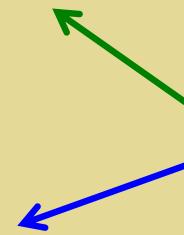
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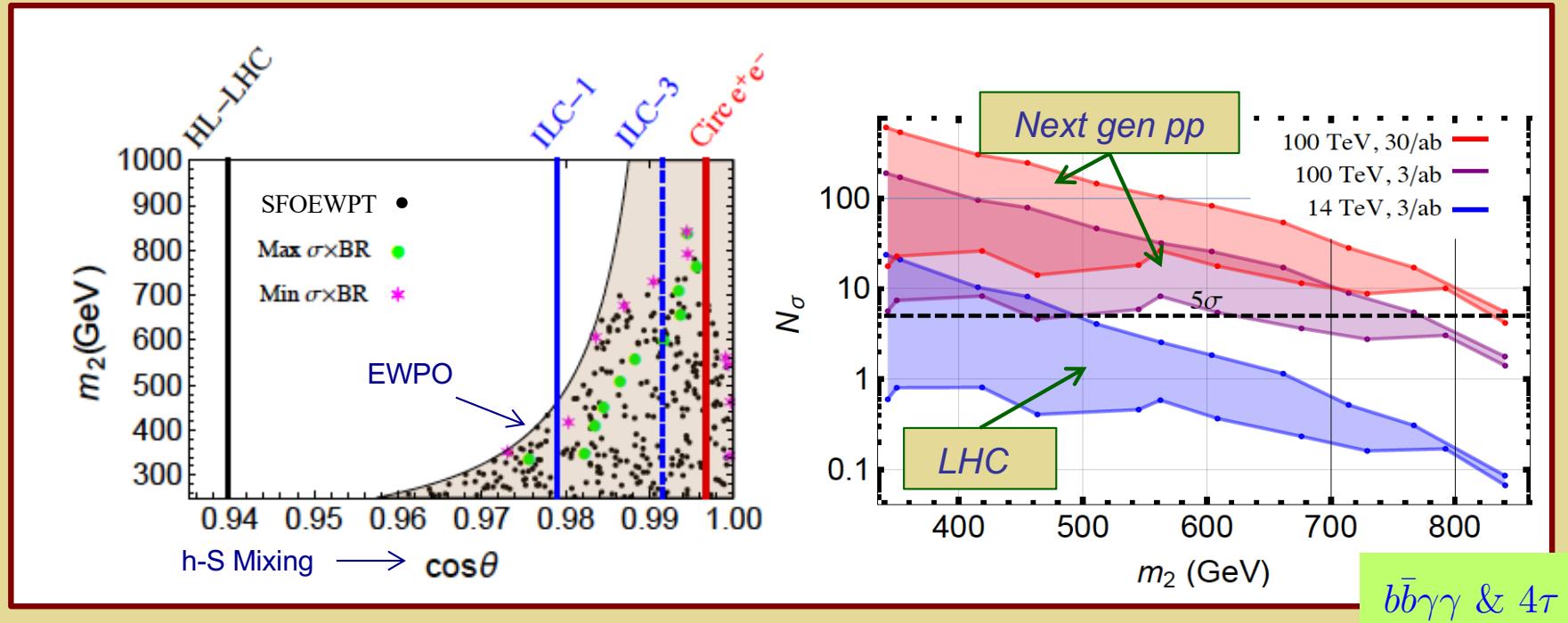


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SFOEWPT Benchmarks: Resonant di-Higgs & precision Higgs studies



Kotwal, No, R-M, Winslow 1605.06123

See also: Huang et al, 1701.04442;  
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### ***III. Theoretical Robustness***

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# ***EWPT & Perturbation Theory***

## *Expansion parameter*

$$g_{\text{eff}} \equiv \frac{g^2 T}{\pi m_T(\varphi)}$$

Infrared sensitive  
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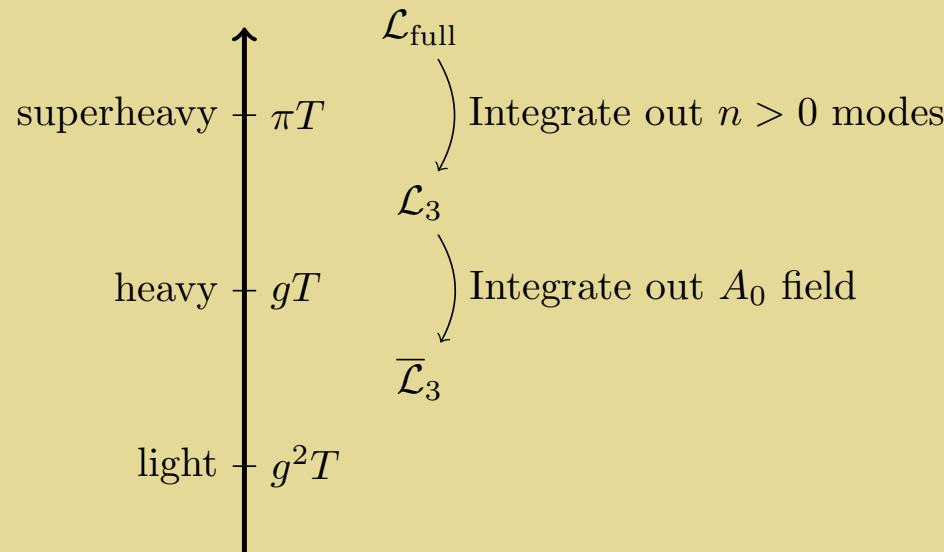
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- *Employ dimensionally-reduced 3D EFT in two regimes:*
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# *High-T EFT: Dimensional Reduction*

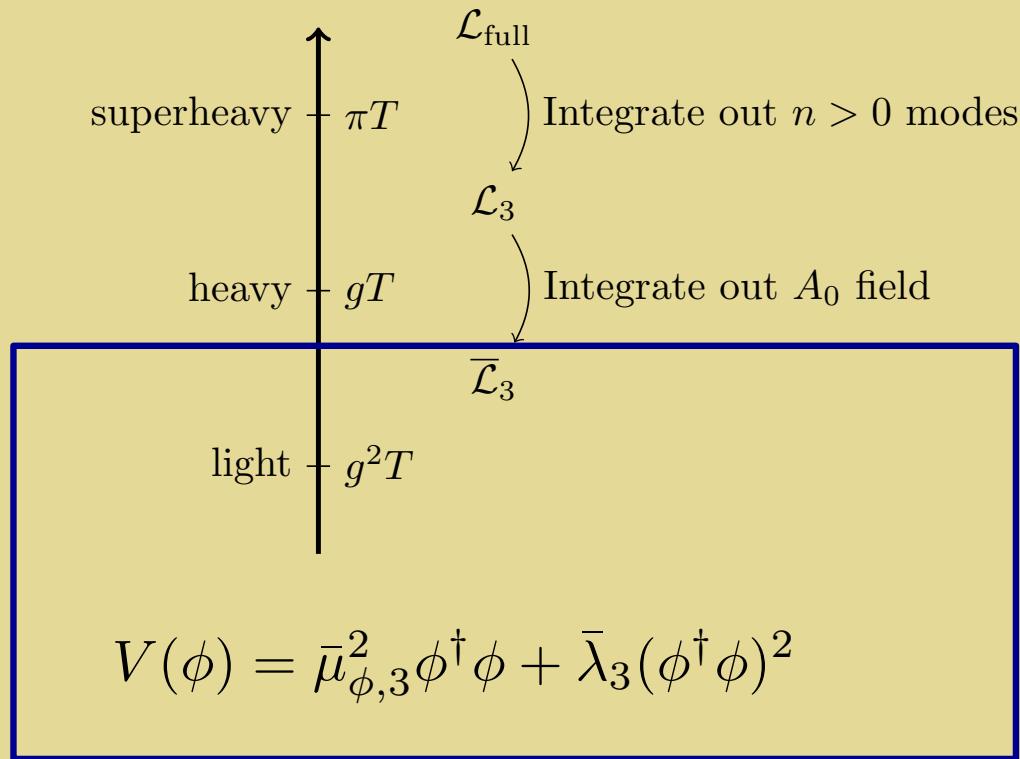
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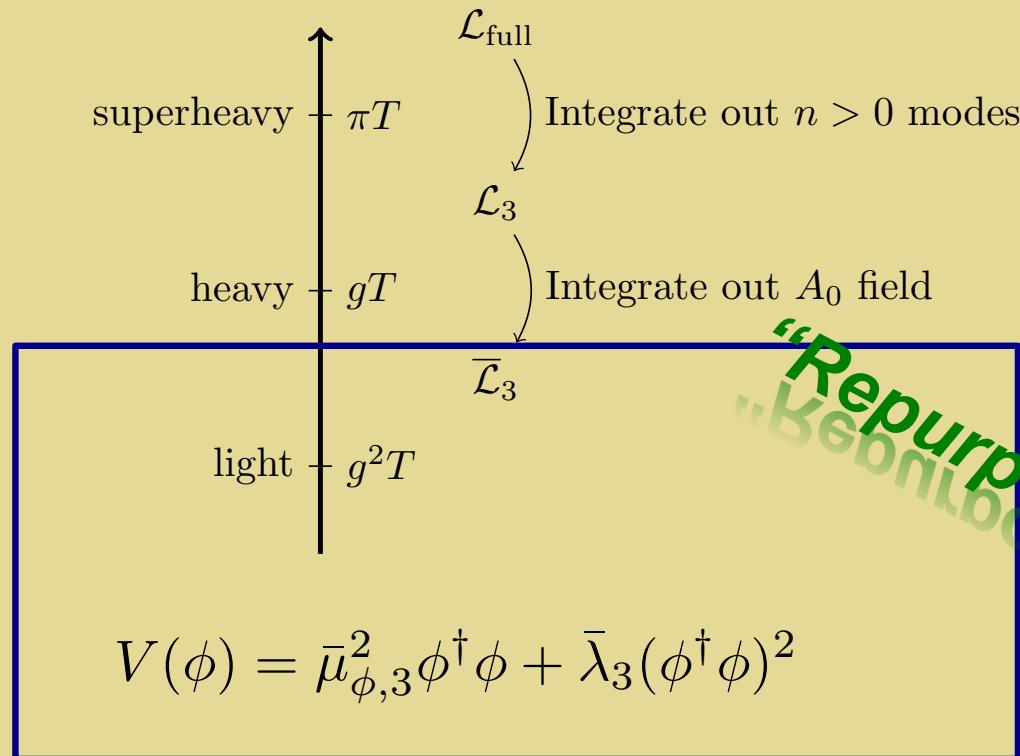
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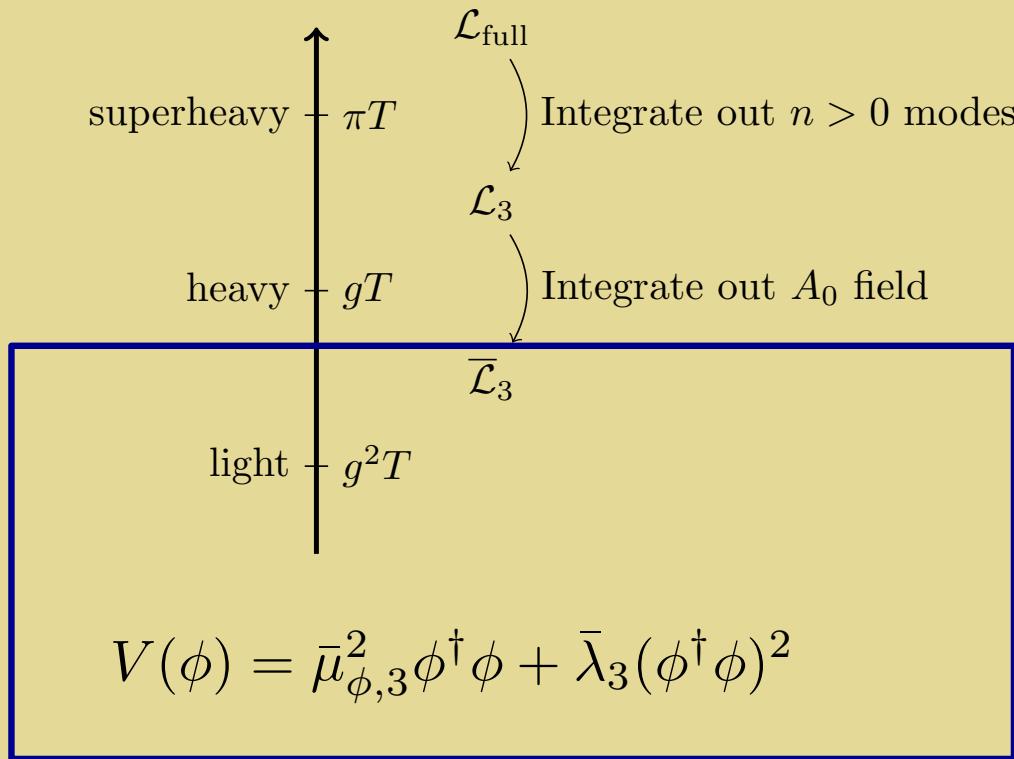


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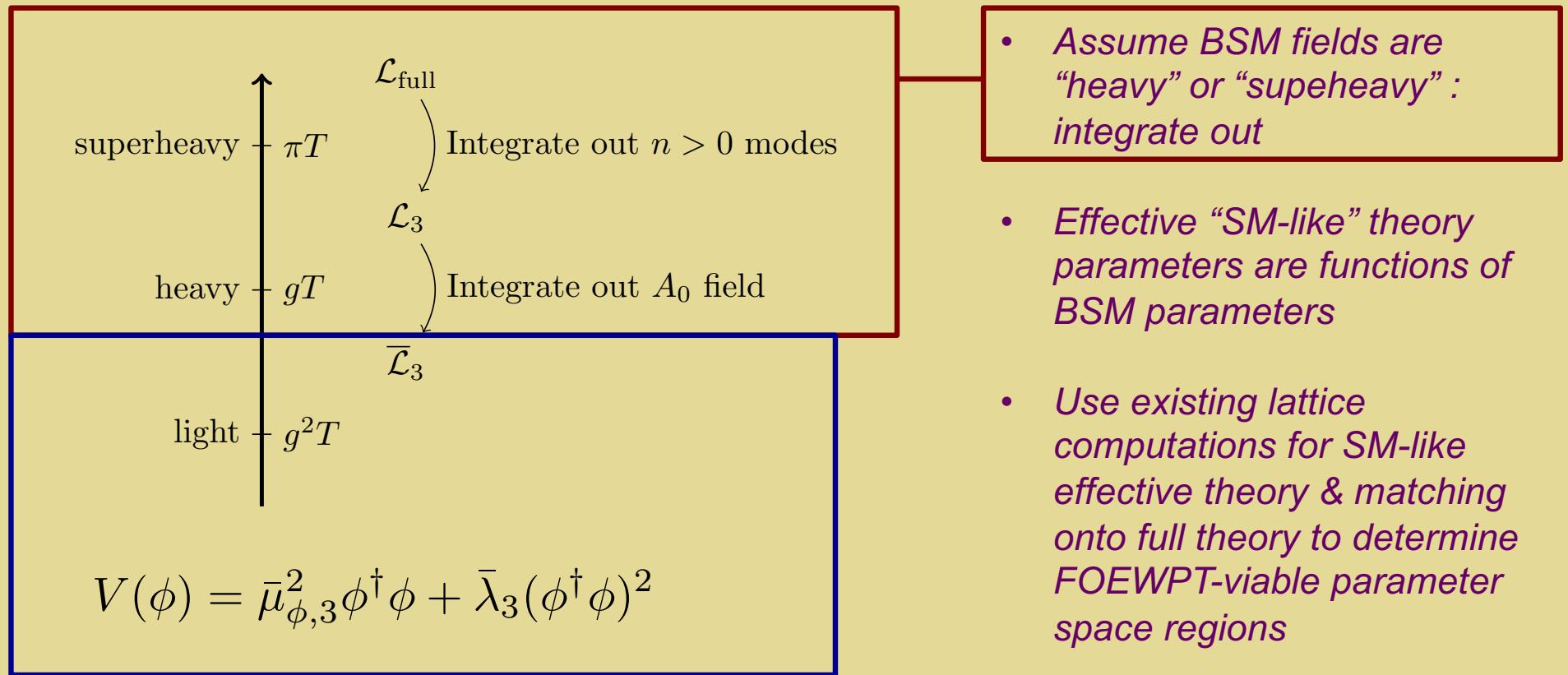


- Assume BSM fields are “heavy” or “supeheavy”: integrate out
- Effective “SM-like” theory parameters are functions of BSM parameters
- Use existing lattice computations for SM-like effective theory & matching onto full theory to determine FOEWPT-viable parameter space regions

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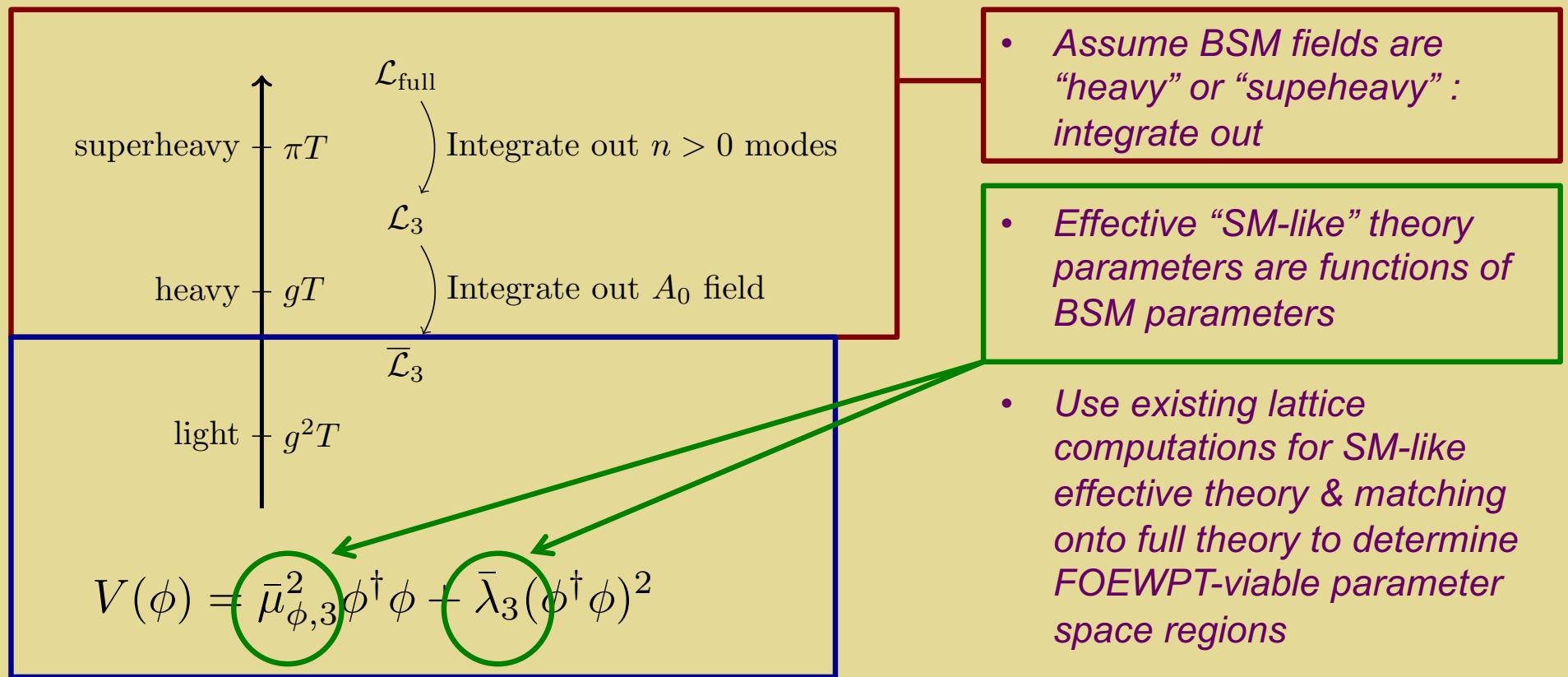
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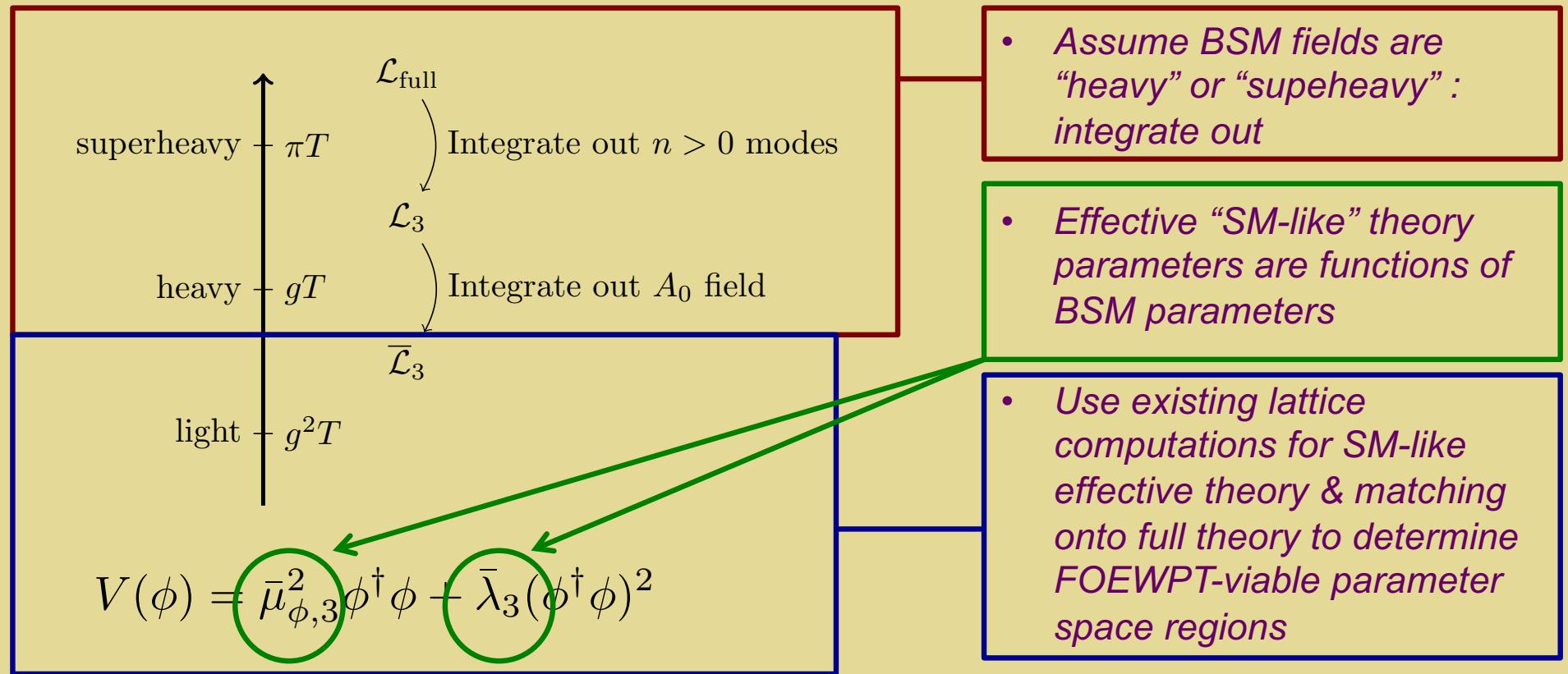
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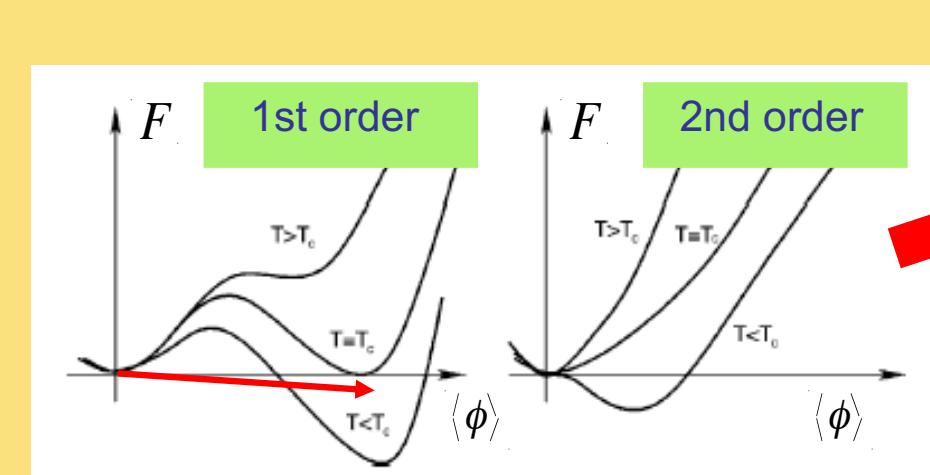
# Model Illustrations



*Simple Higgs portal models:*

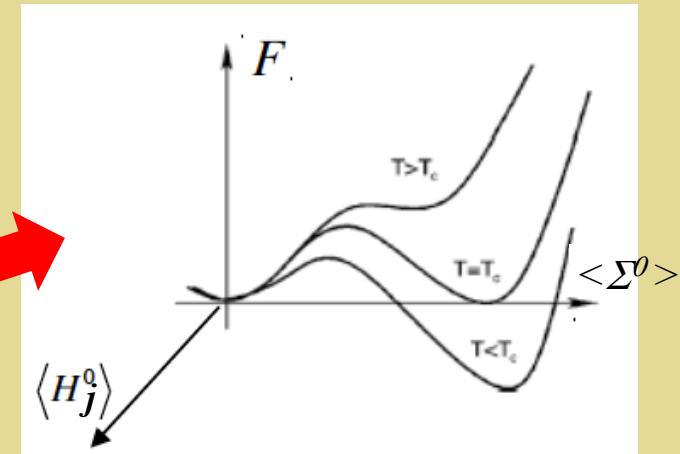
- *Real gauge singlet ( $SM + 1$ )*
- *Real EW triplet ( $SM + 3$ )*

# EW Multiplets: EWPT



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 $\longleftarrow$  New scalars

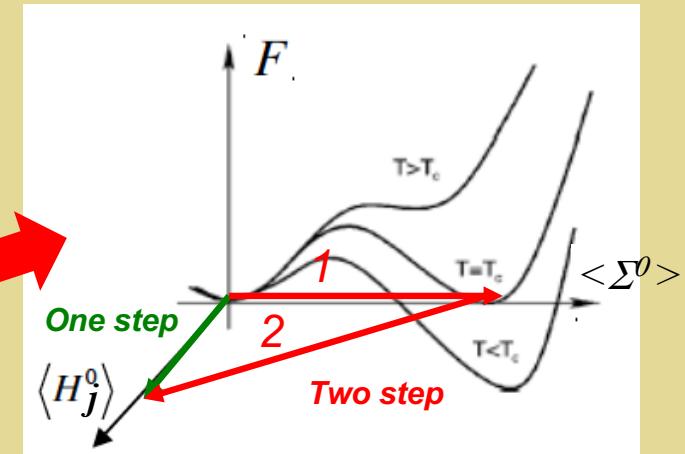
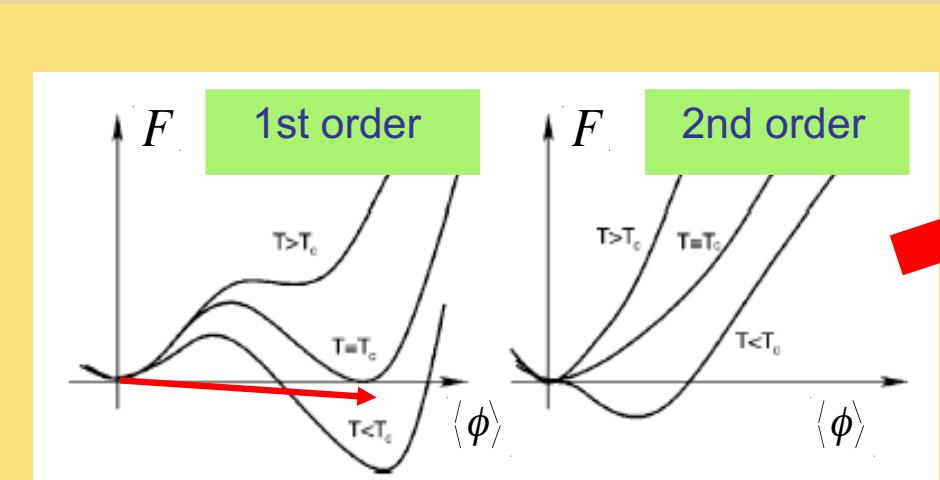
- Thermal loops
- Tree-level barrier



Illustrate with real triplet:  $\Sigma \sim (1, 3, 0)$

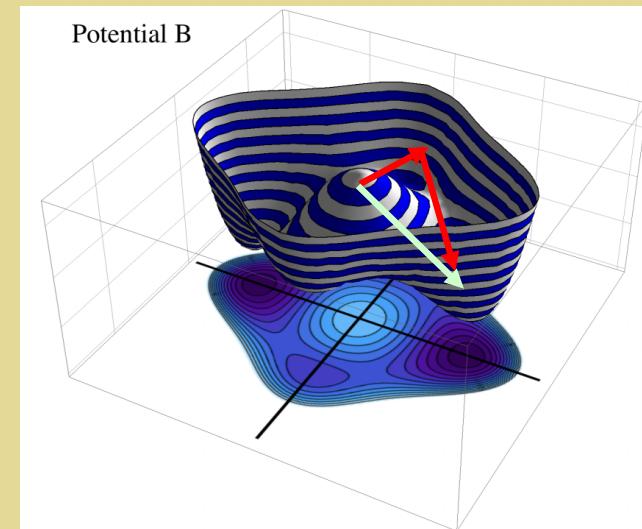
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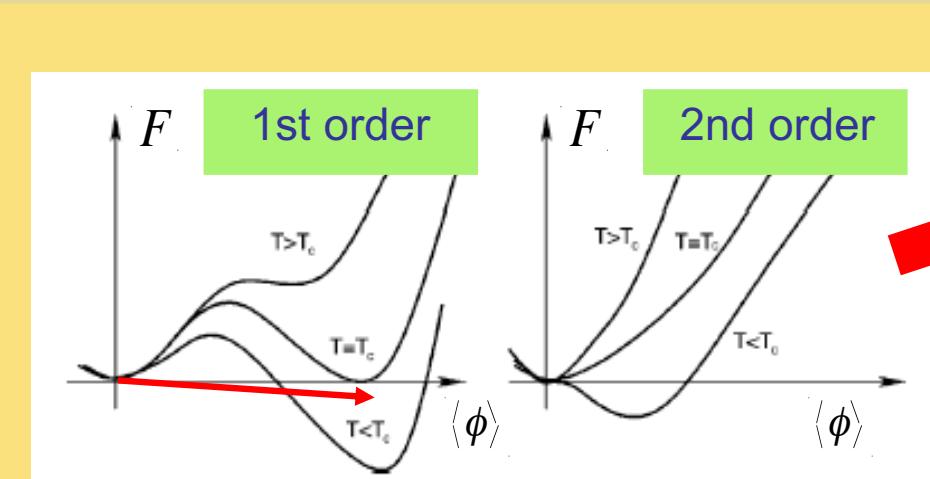


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- One-step: Sym phase  $\rightarrow$  Higgs phase
- Two-step: successive EW broken phases

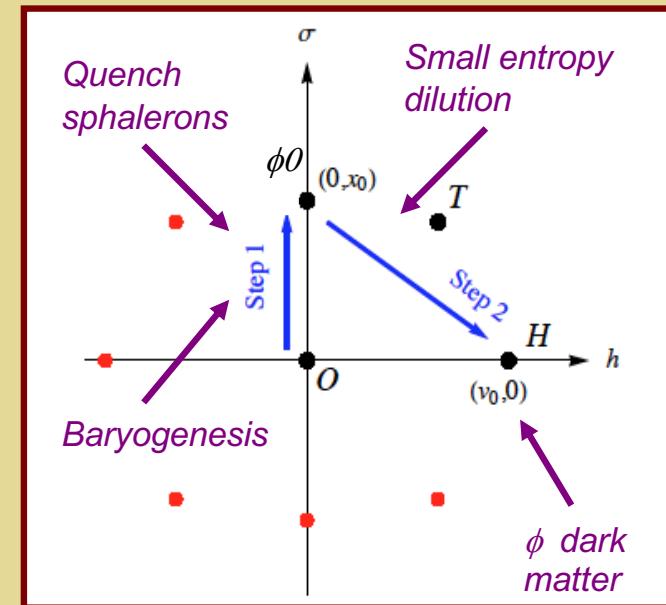
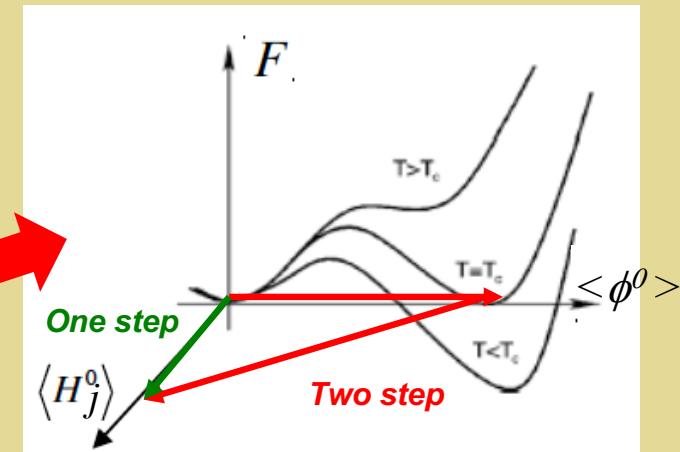


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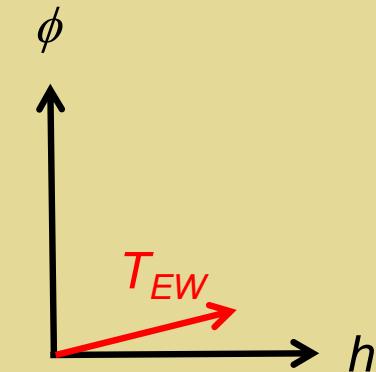
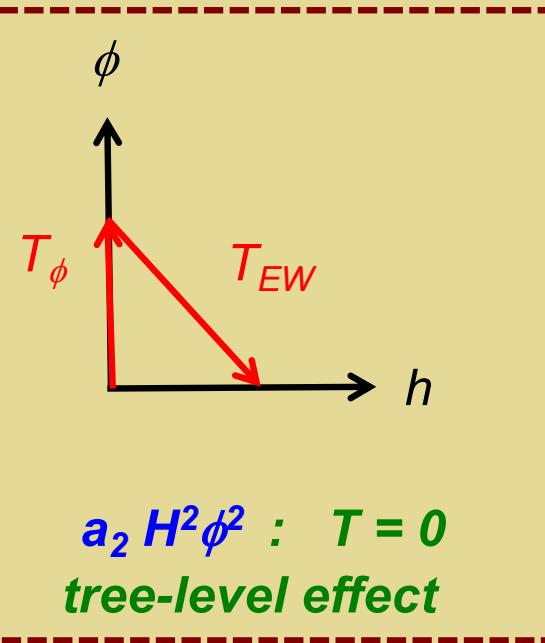
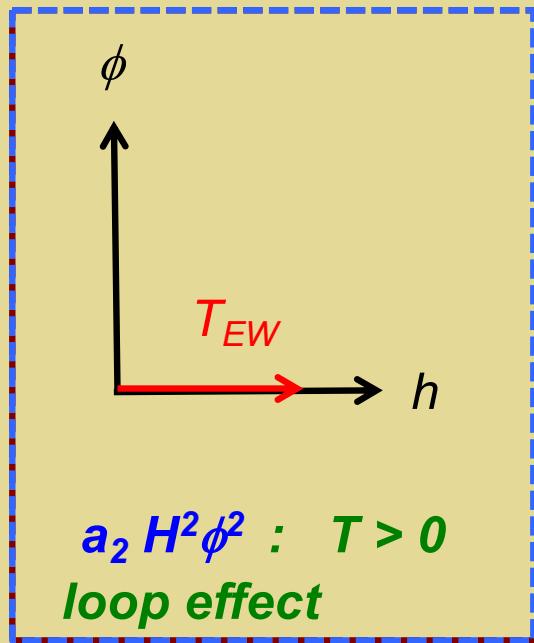


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- One-step: thermal loops
- Two-Step 1: thermal loops
- Two-Step 2: tree-level barrier



# Real Triplet

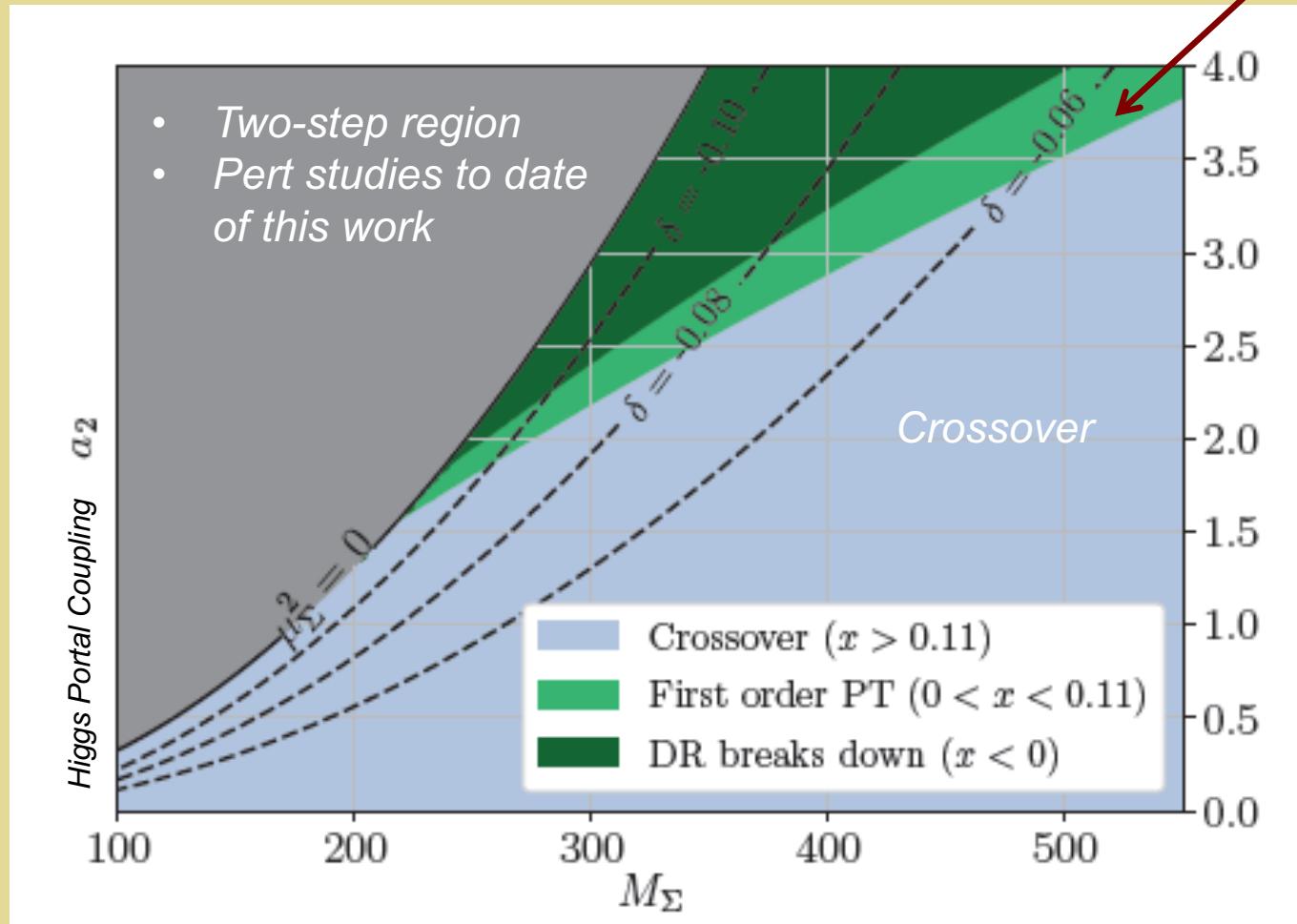


Non-perturbative results:  
Heavy triplet

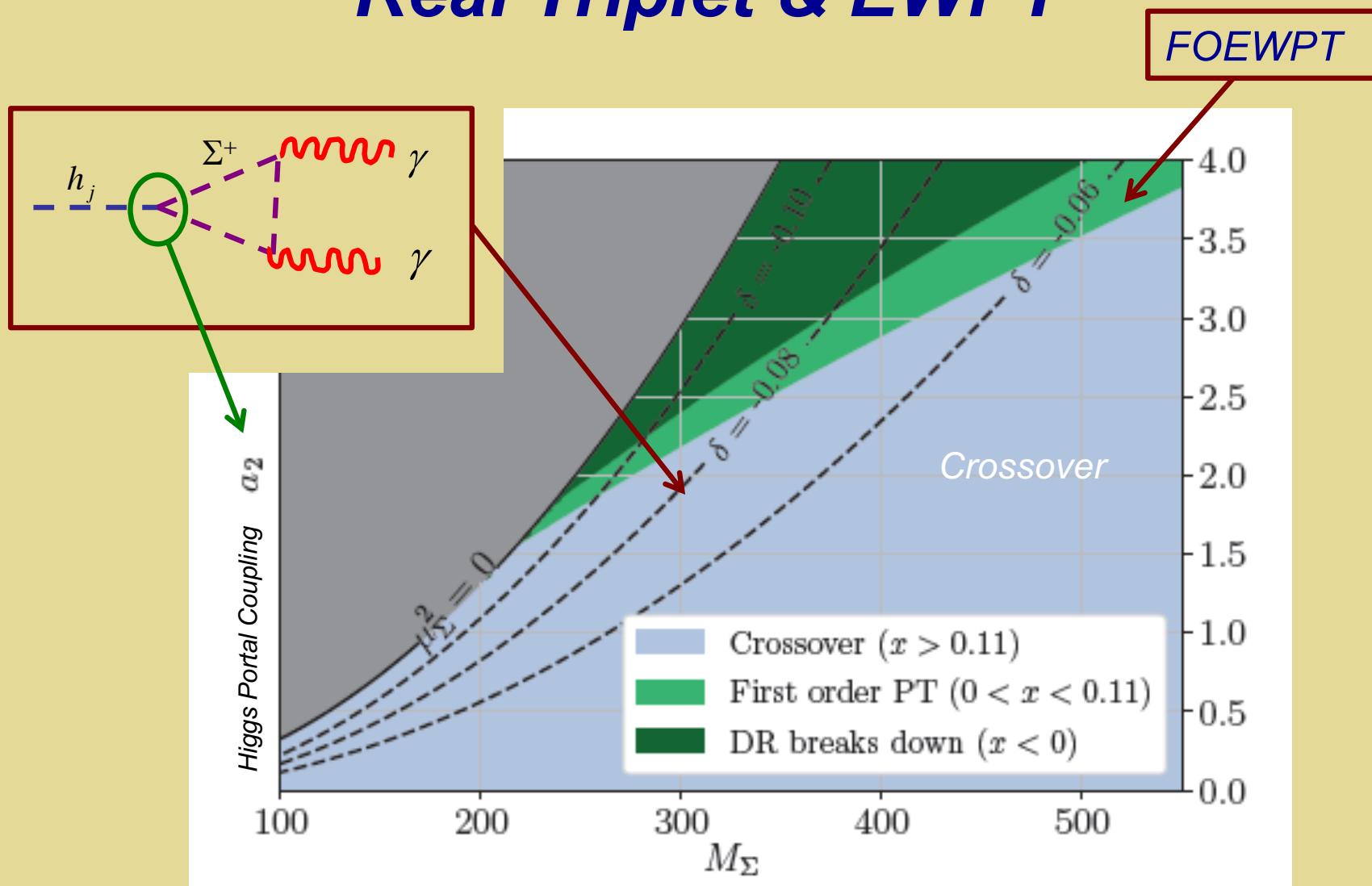
EW precision tests →  
too tiny

# Real Triplet: One-Step EWPT

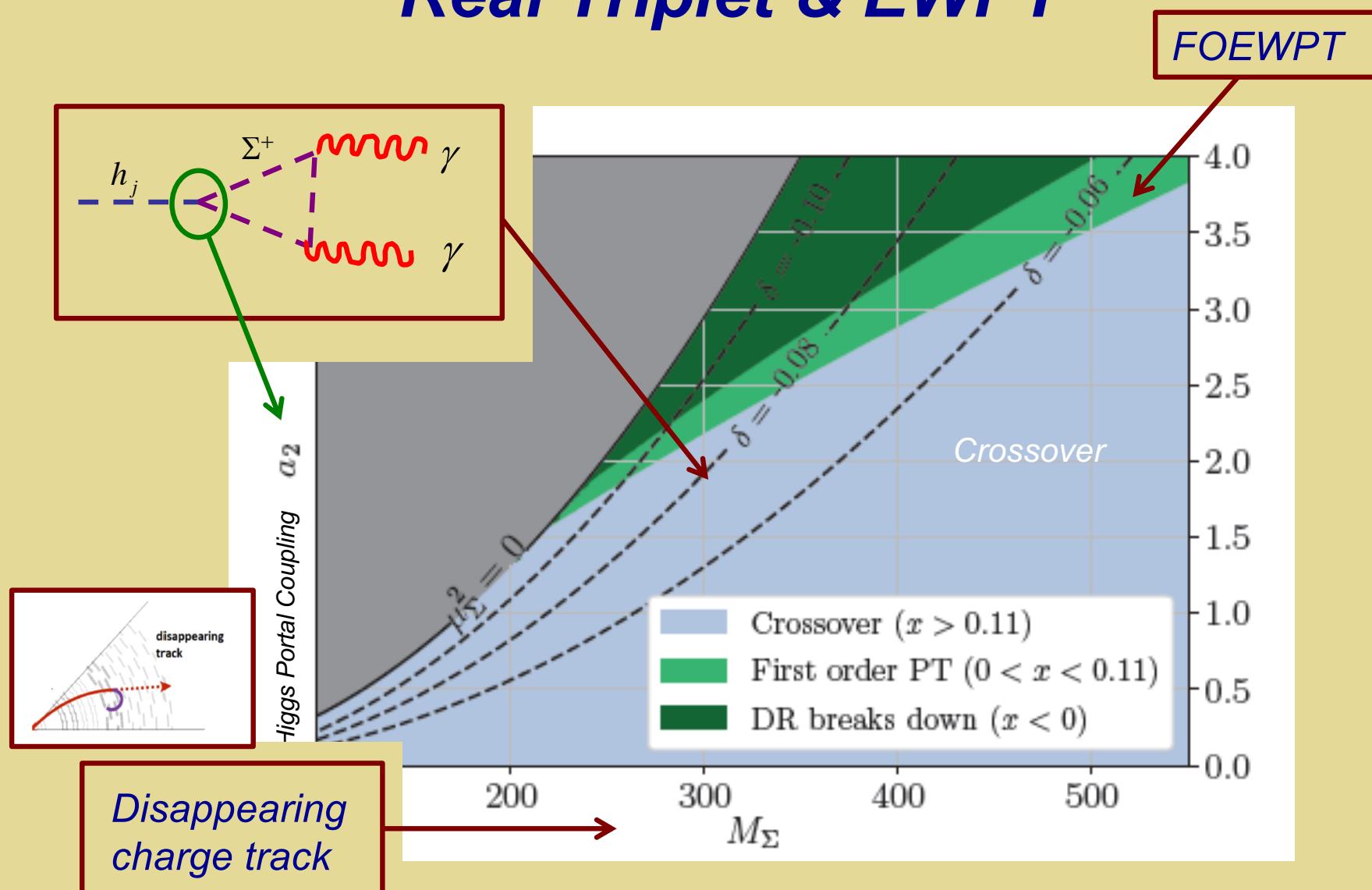
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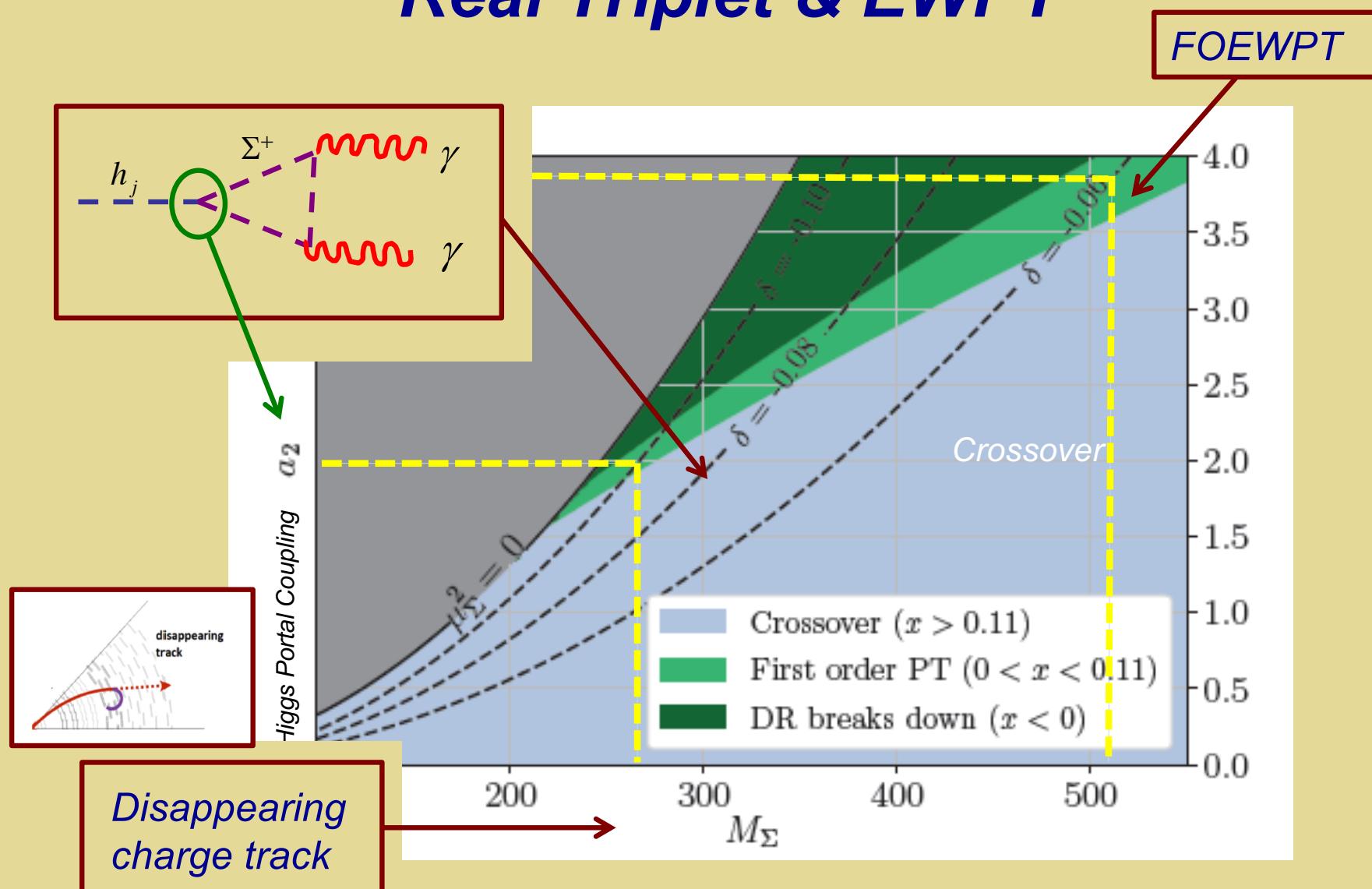
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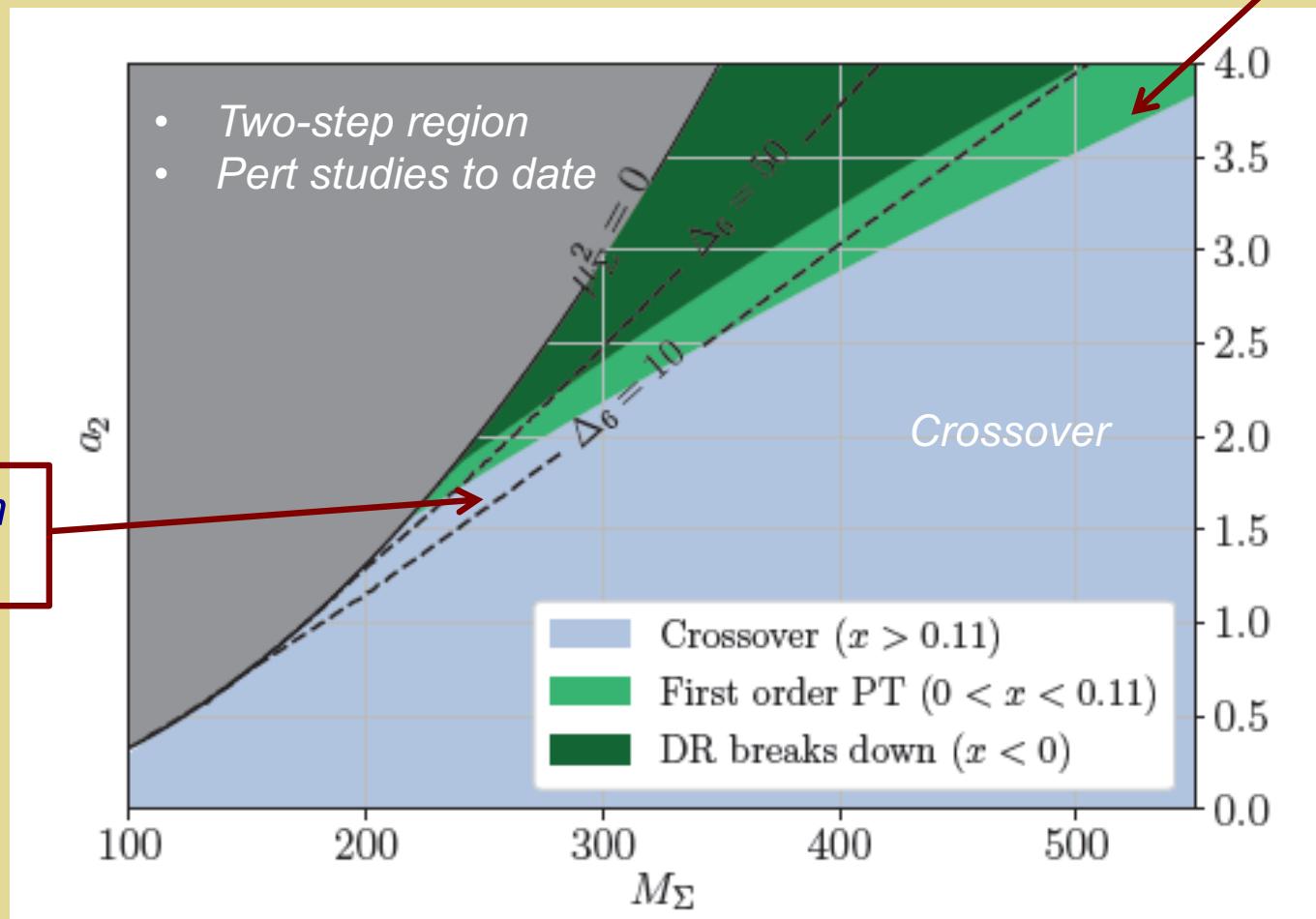


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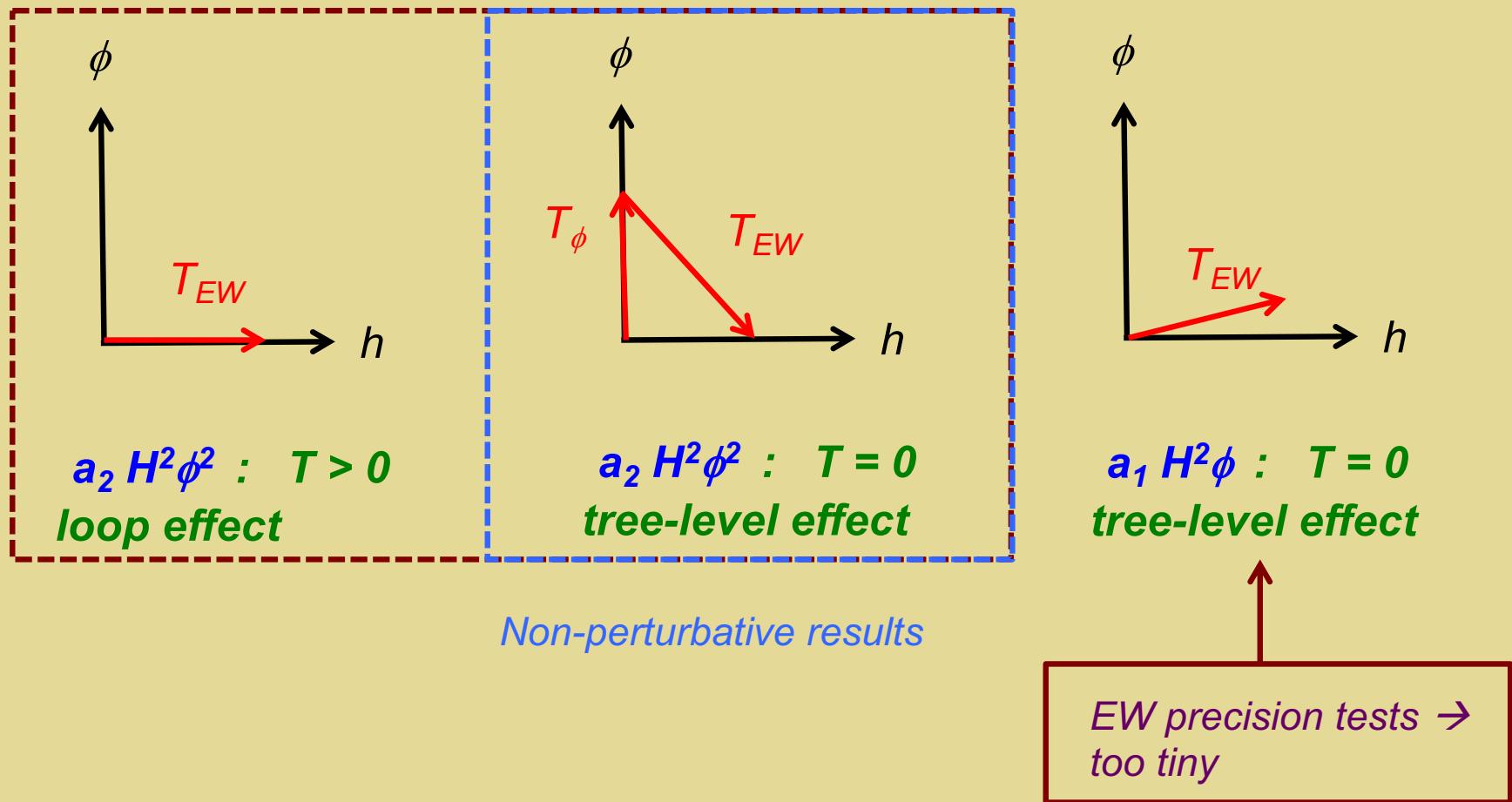


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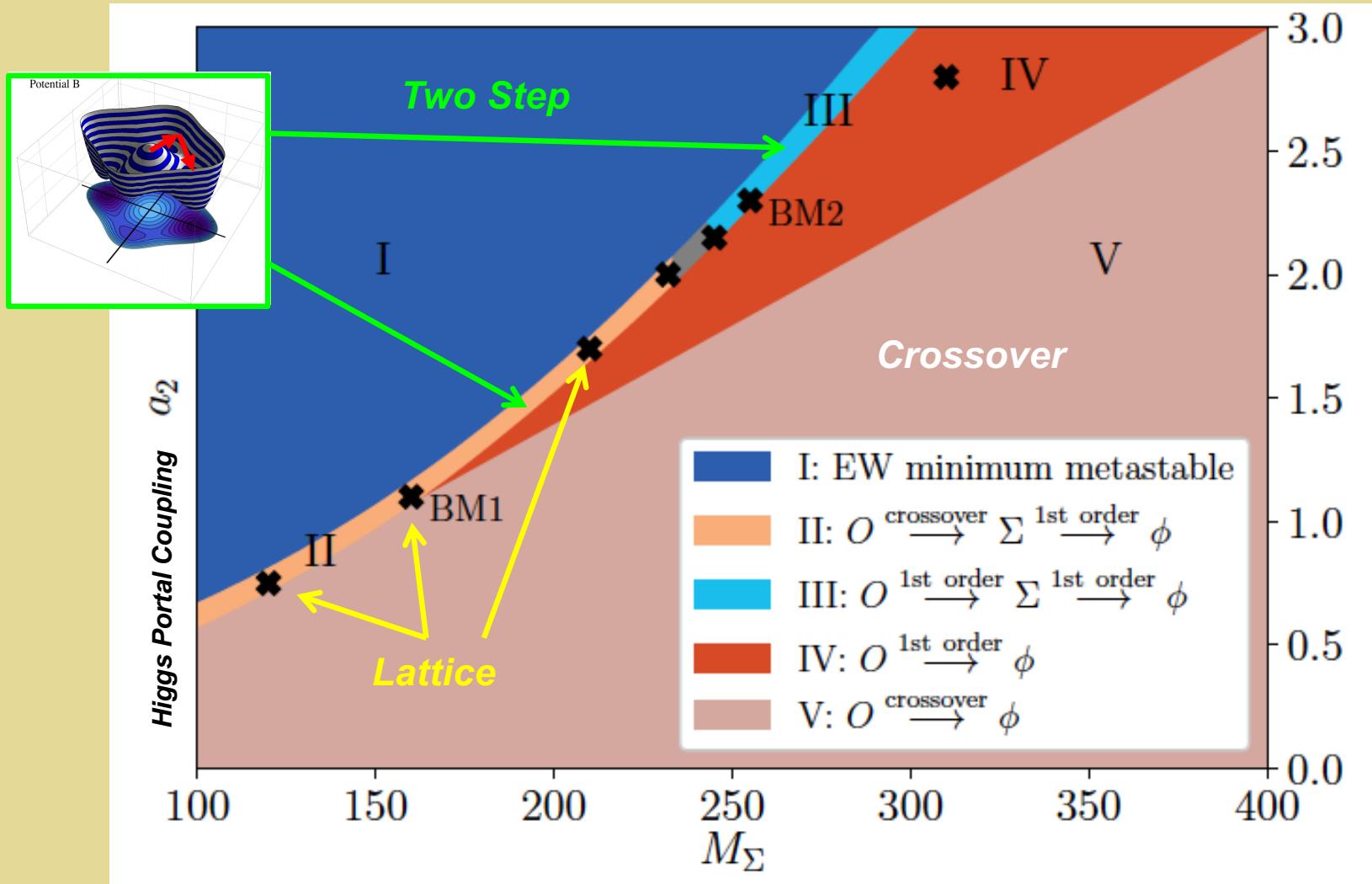
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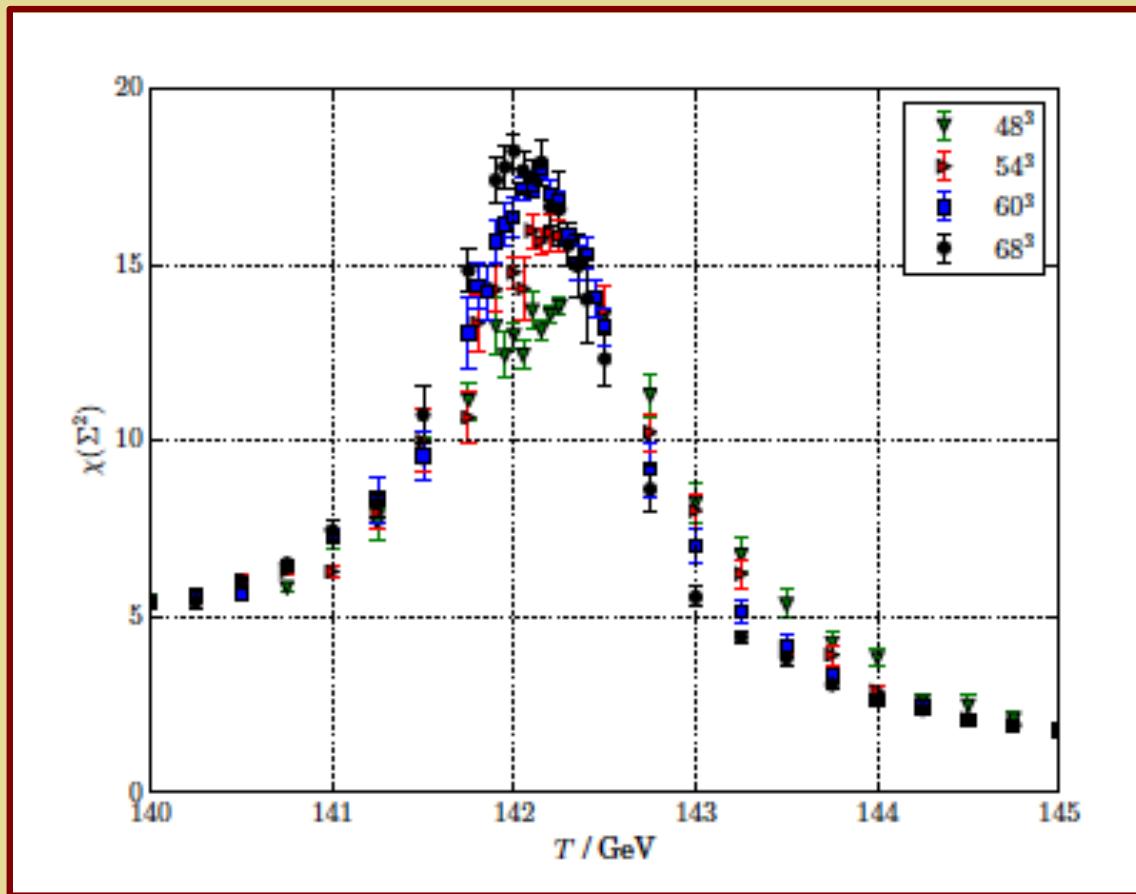
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# Real Triplet & EWPT: Novel EWSB

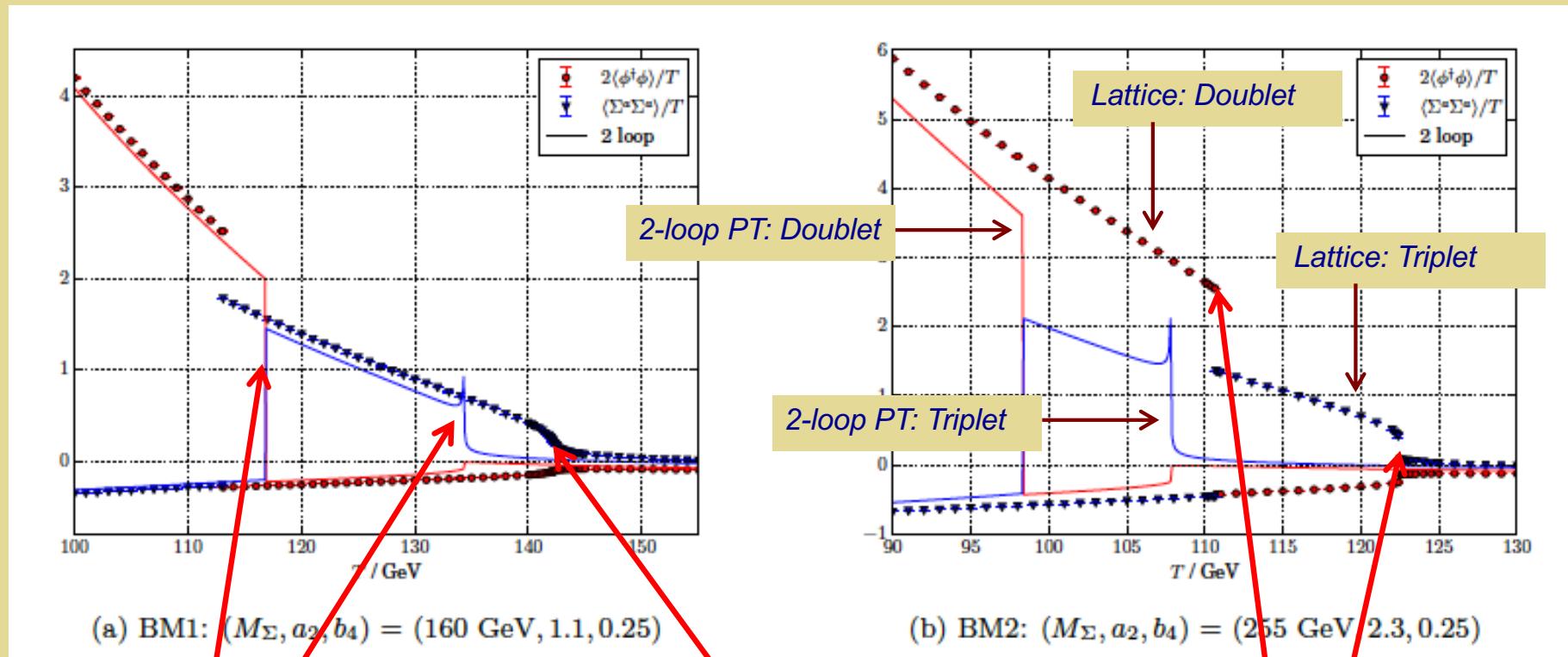


# Real Triplet: Crossover vs 2<sup>nd</sup> Order



$$\chi(\Sigma^2) = \frac{1}{4} V T \left[ \langle (\Sigma^a \Sigma^a)_V^2 \rangle - \langle (\Sigma^a \Sigma^a)_V \rangle^2 \right]$$

# Real Triplet & EWPT: Benchmark PT



**PT Discontinuities:  
First order EWPT**

**Lattice: Smooth Crossover:  
No phase transition**

**Discontinuities:  
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## IV. Outlook - 1

- *Determining the thermal history of EWSB is field theoretically interesting in its own right and of practical importance for baryogenesis and GW*
- *The scale  $T_{EW} \rightarrow$  any new physics that modifies the SM crossover transition to a first order transition must live at  $M < 1$  TeV and couple with sufficient strength to yield (in principle) observable shifts in Higgs boson properties*
- *Searches for new scalars and precision Higgs measurements at the LHC and prospective next generation colliders could conclusively determine the nature of the EWSB transition*

## IV. Outlook - 2

- *Realizing this opportunity requires a new generation of robust theoretical computations, using EFT & non-perturbative methods, to benchmark perturbative calculations*
- *There are exciting opportunities for talented and ambitious theorists to make significant contributions to this growing frontier*

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# *Back Up Slides*

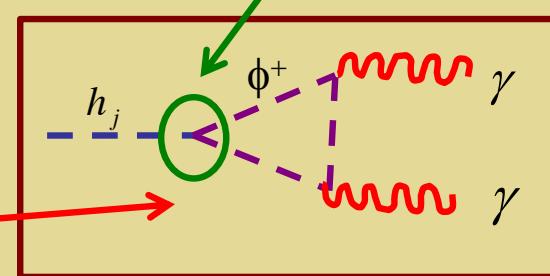
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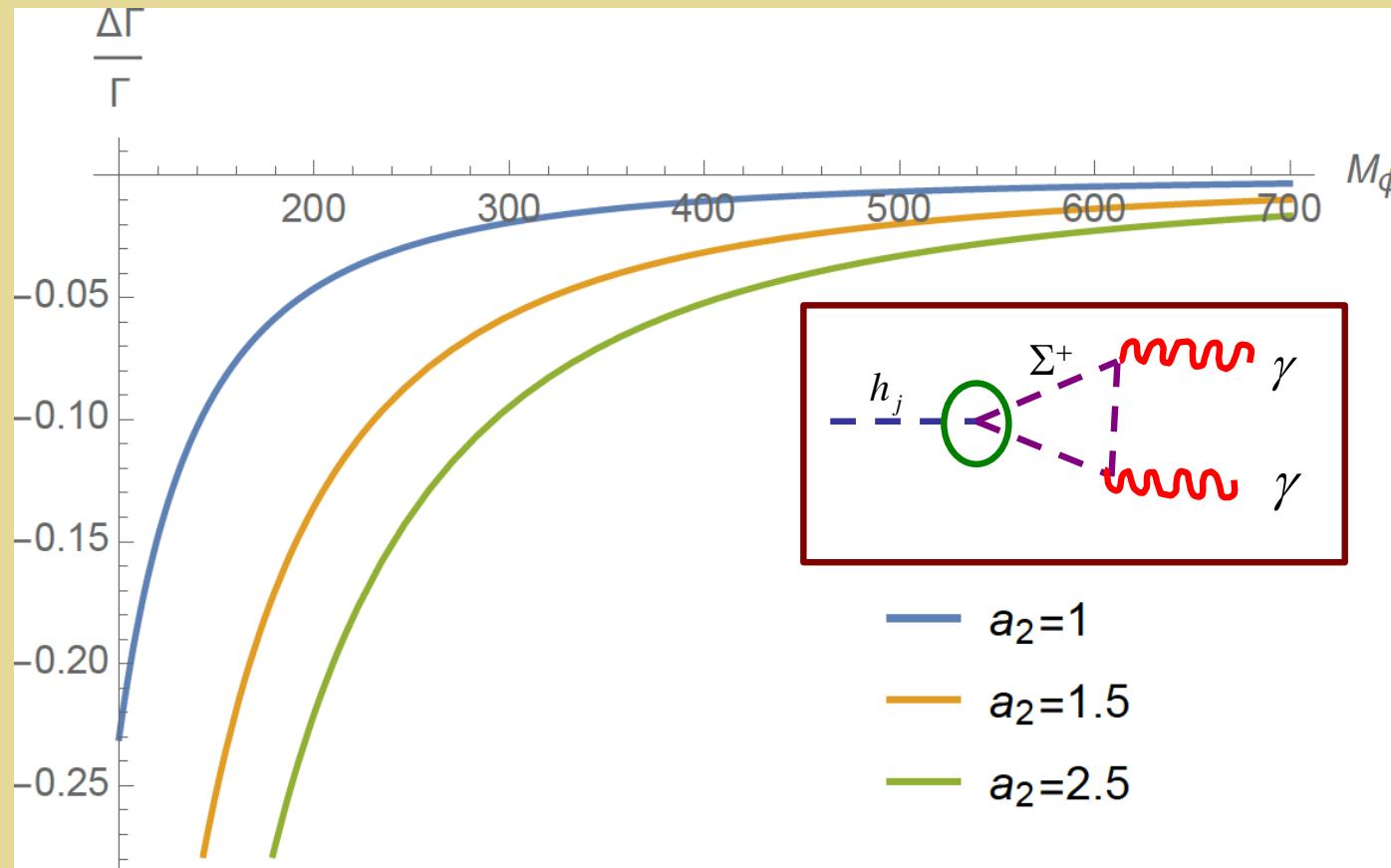
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$\phi$ : *EW Multiplet*

Collider Target:  
Precision

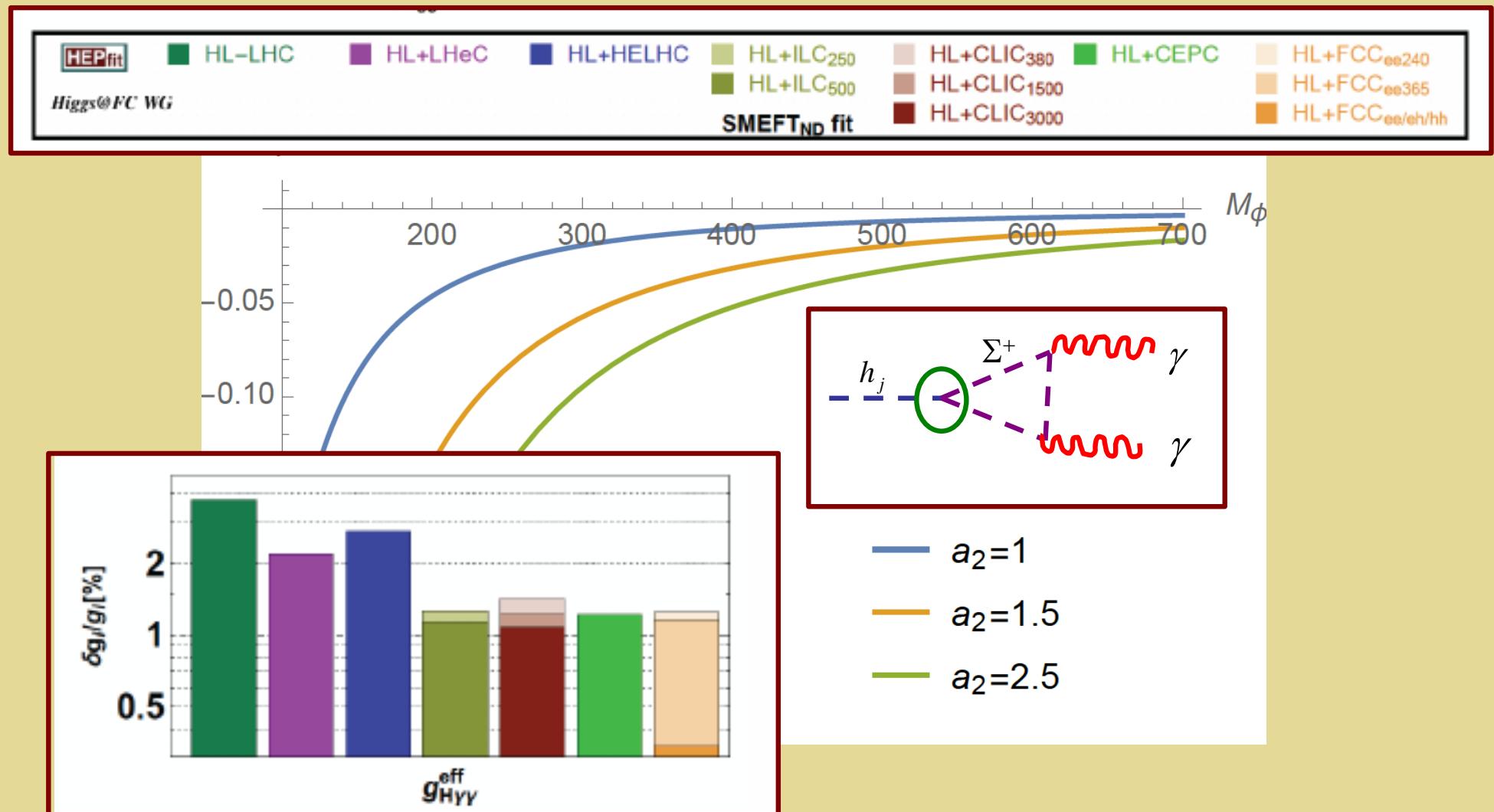


# $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ : Is There a Barrier ?



*EWPT → Decrease in rate*

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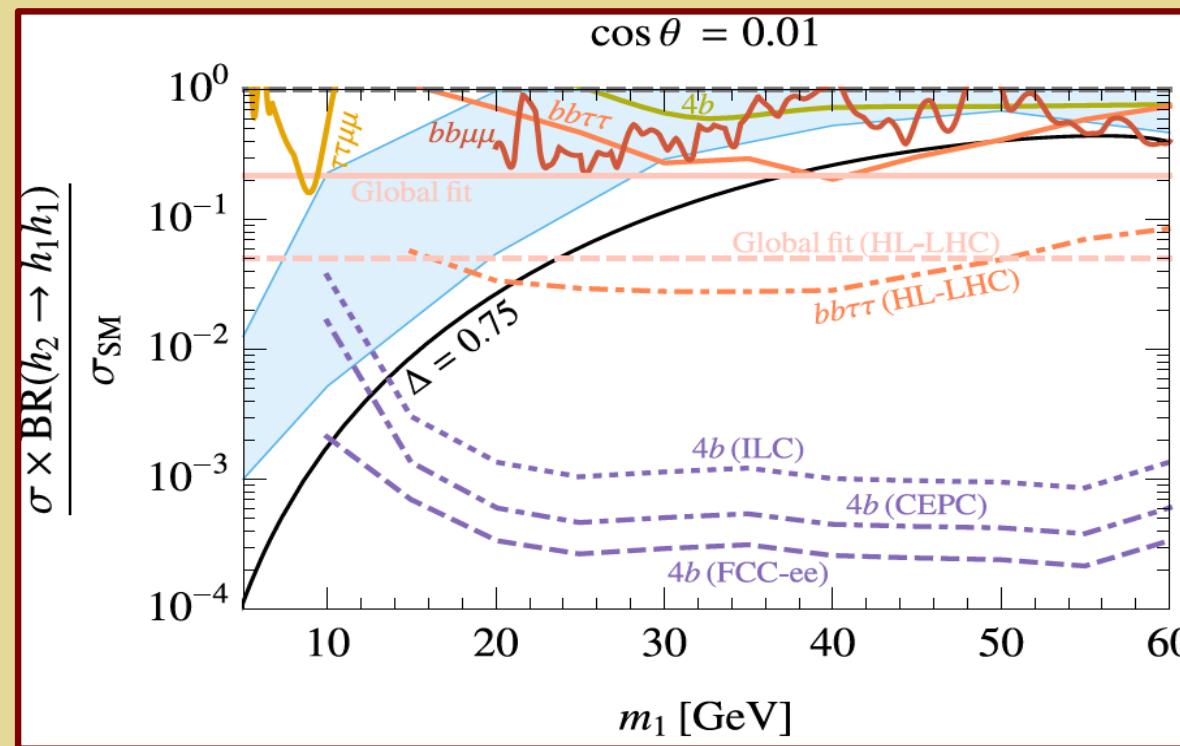
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*$H^2\phi$  and/or  $H^2\phi^2$   
Barrier ?*

*See ahead*

# *Light Singlets: Exotic Decays*

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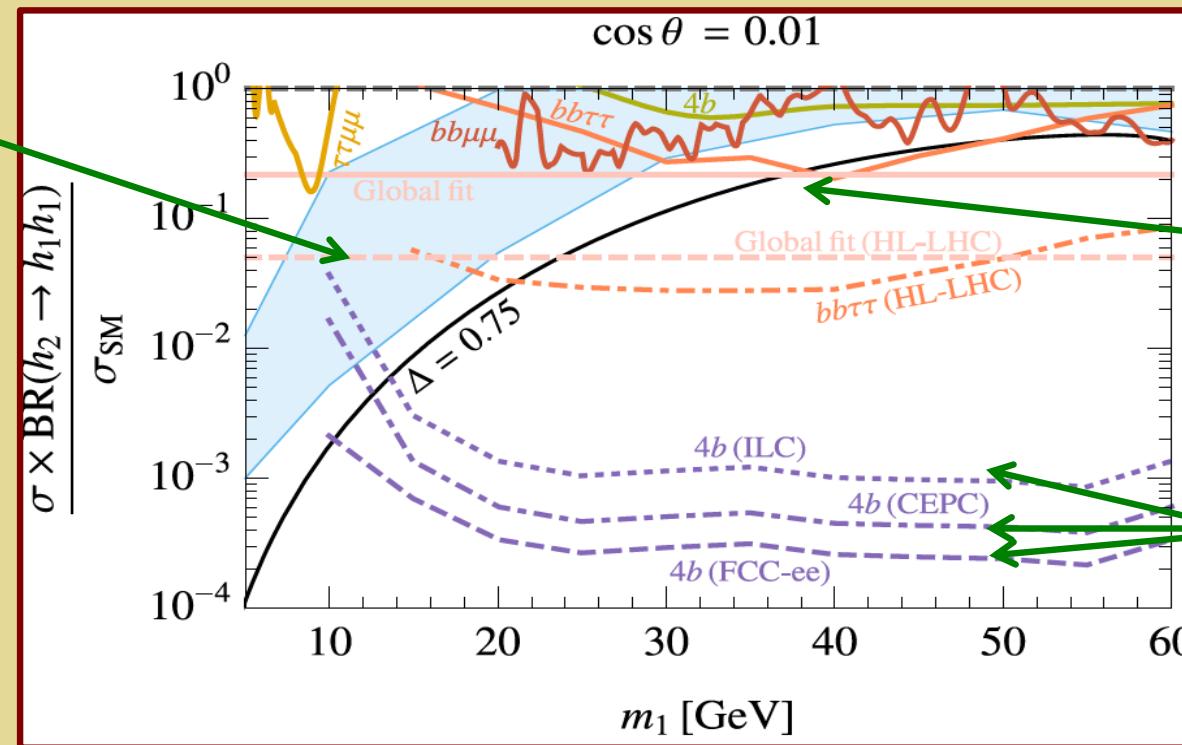
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*EWPT viable:  
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*Future e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>*



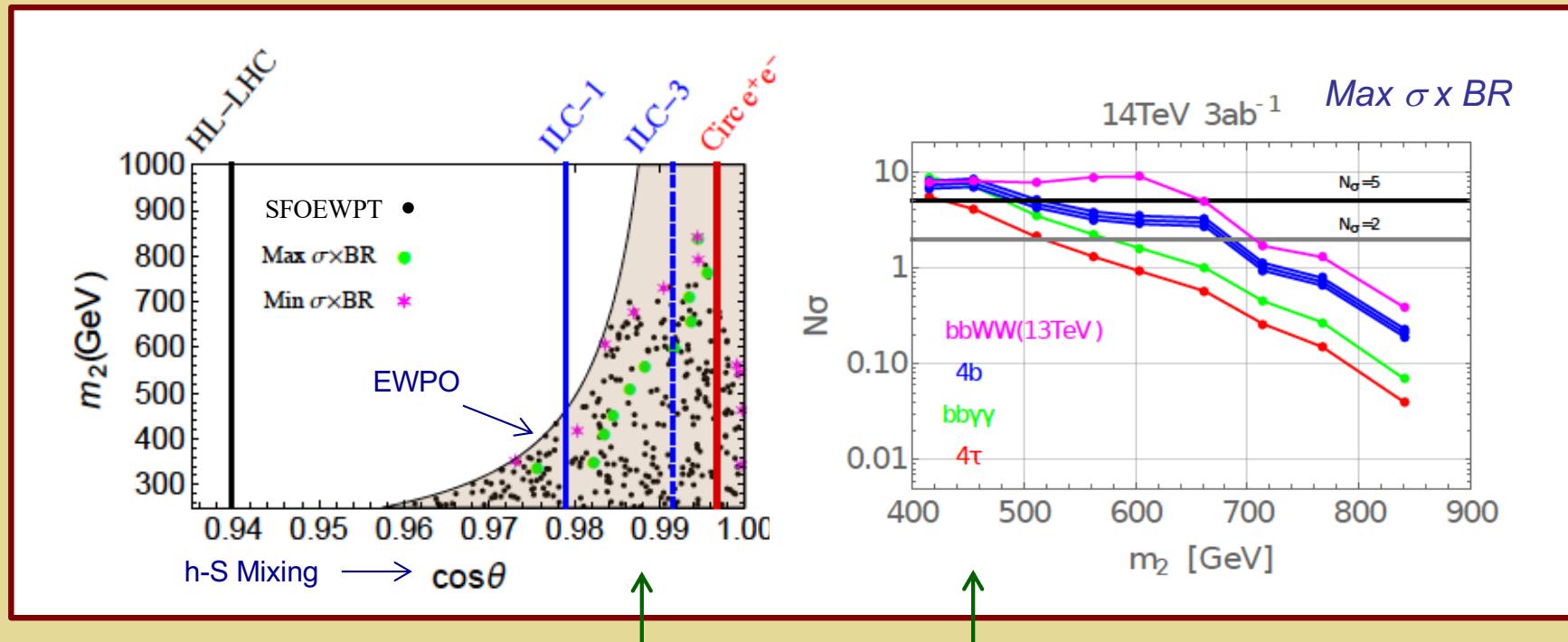
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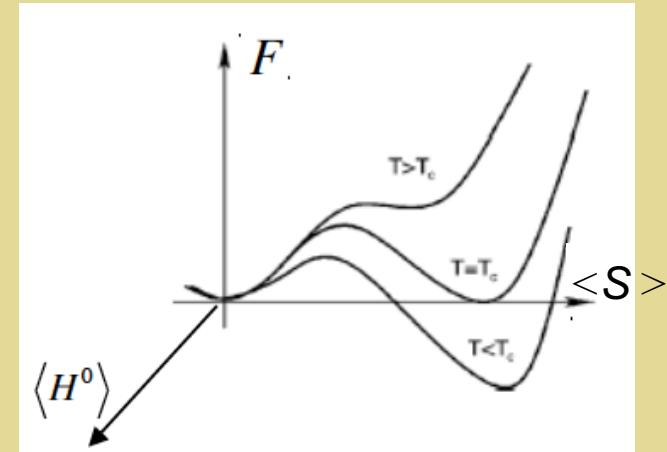
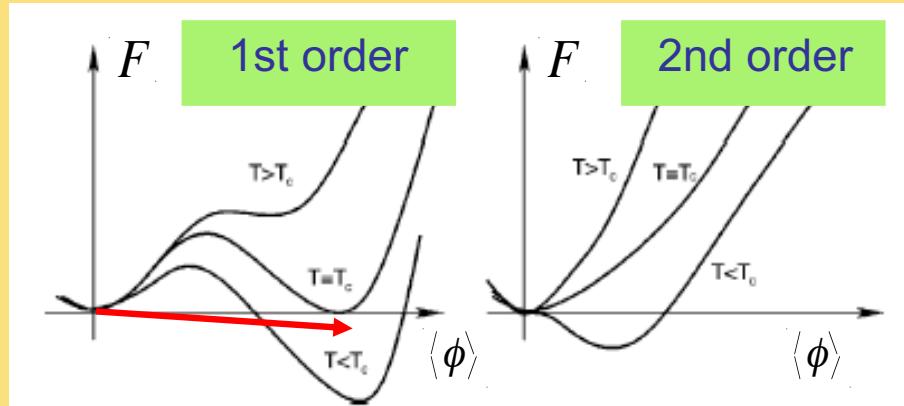
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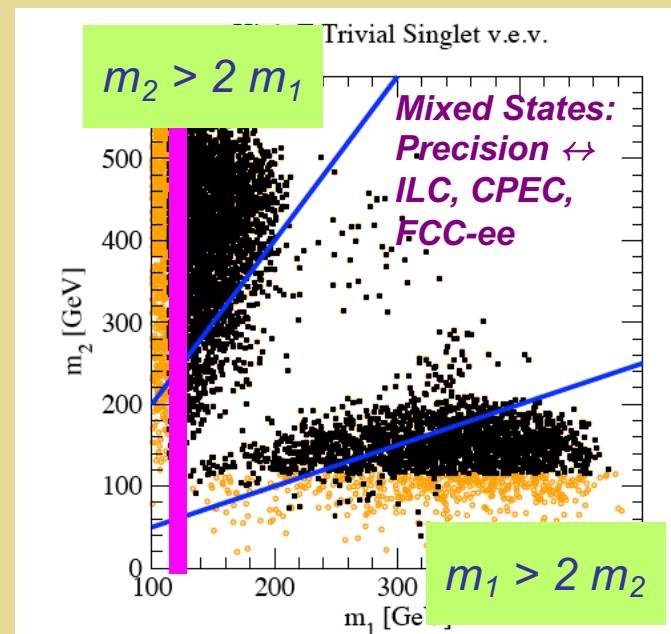
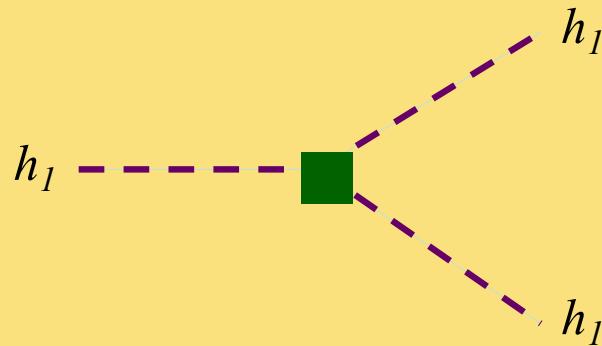
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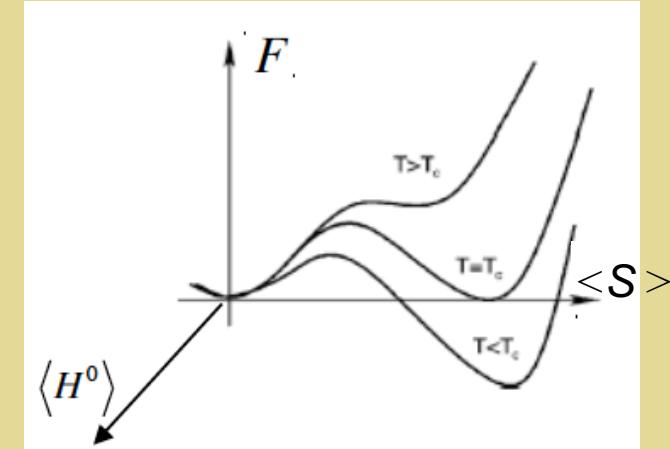
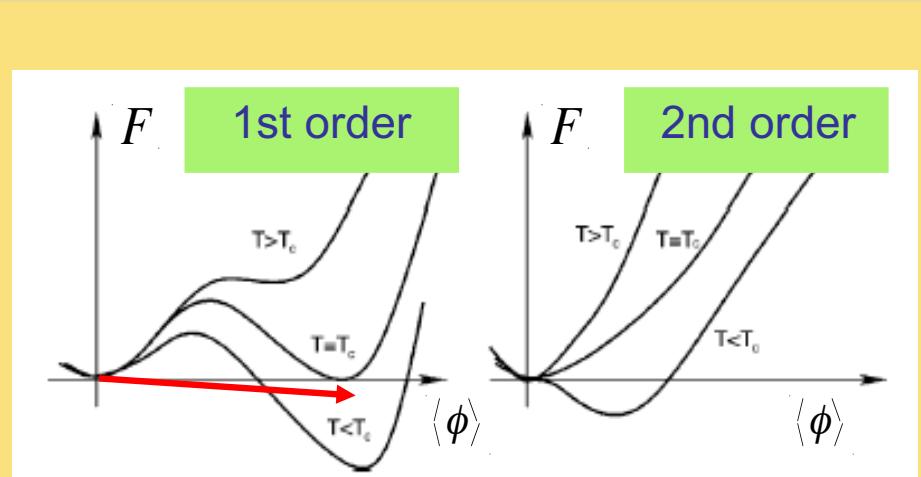
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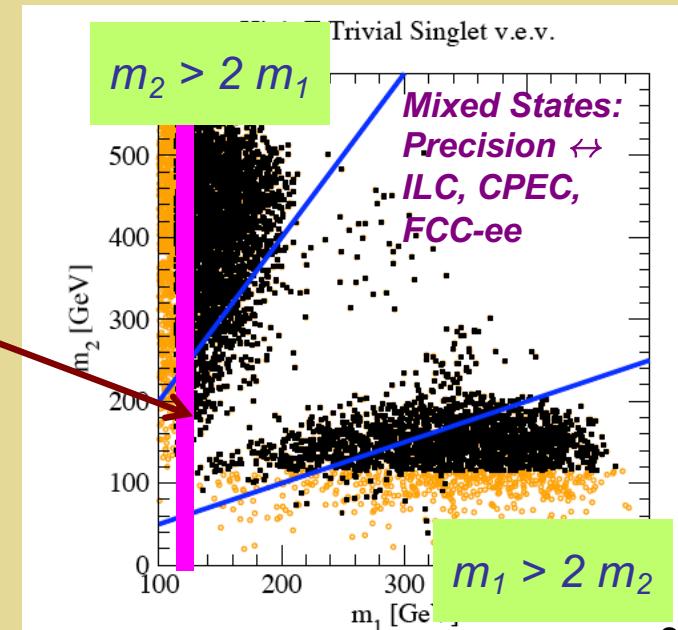
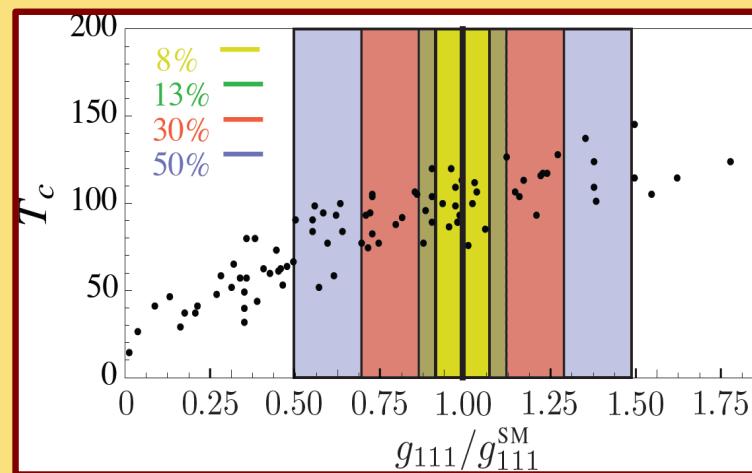
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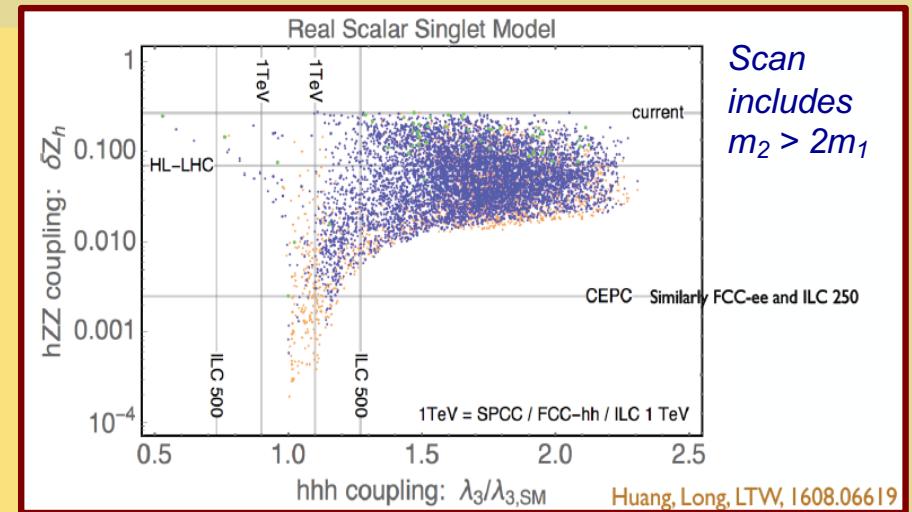
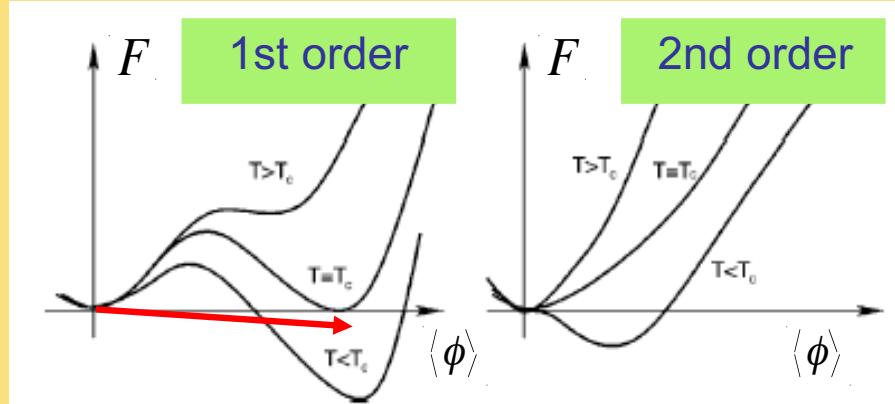


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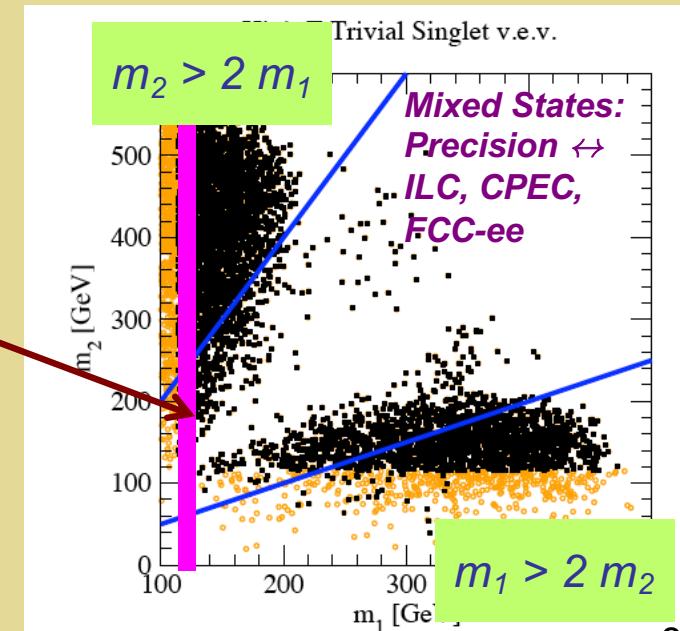
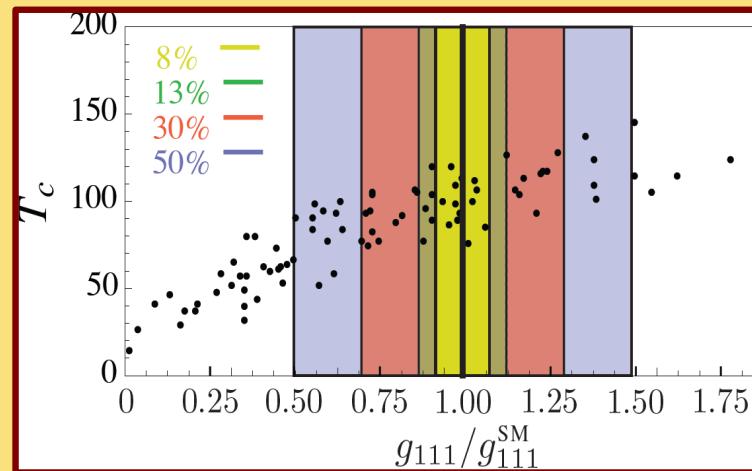


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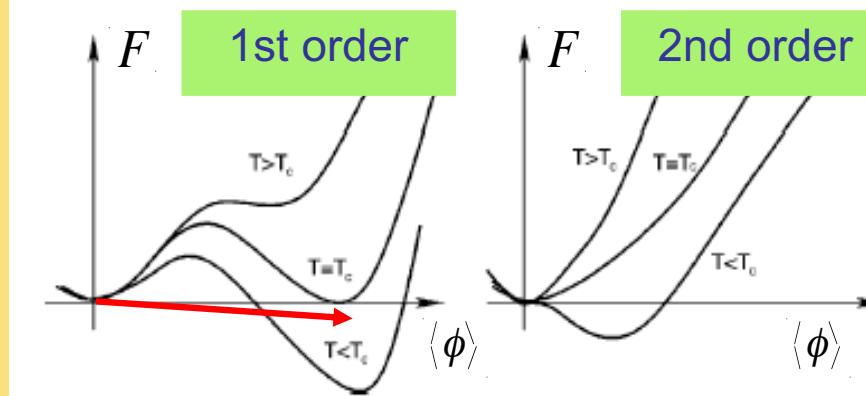
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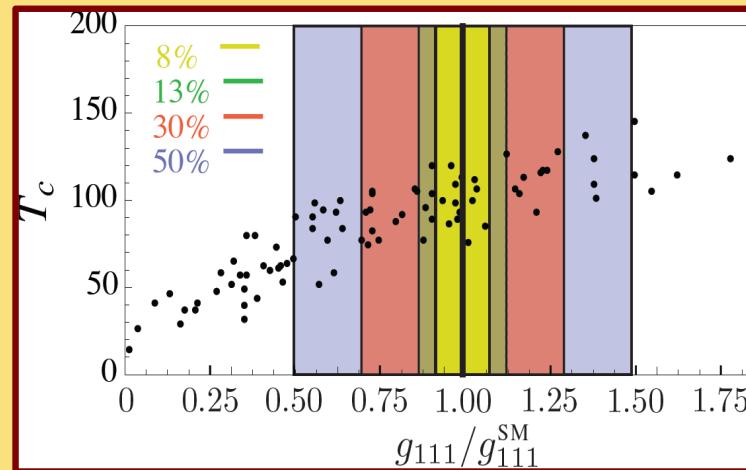
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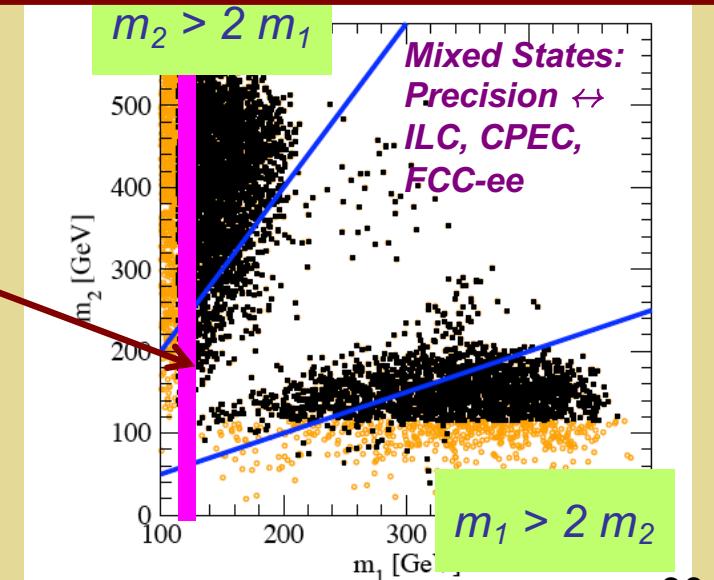
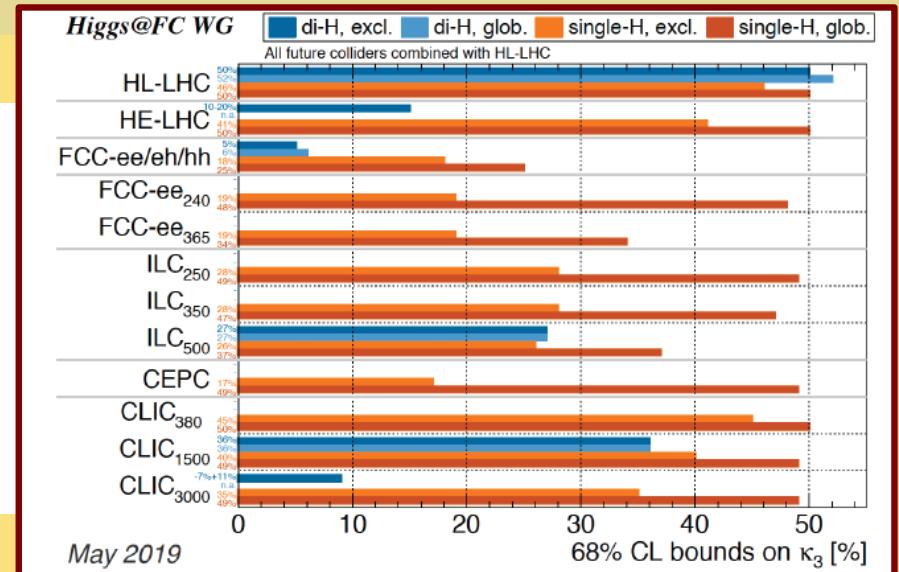
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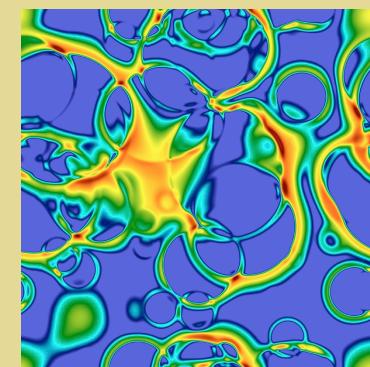
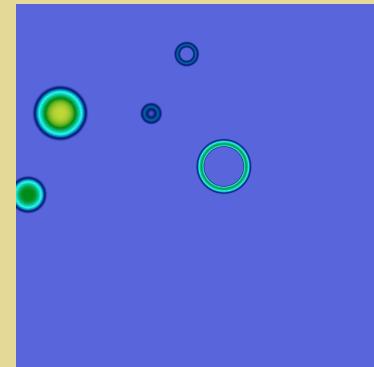
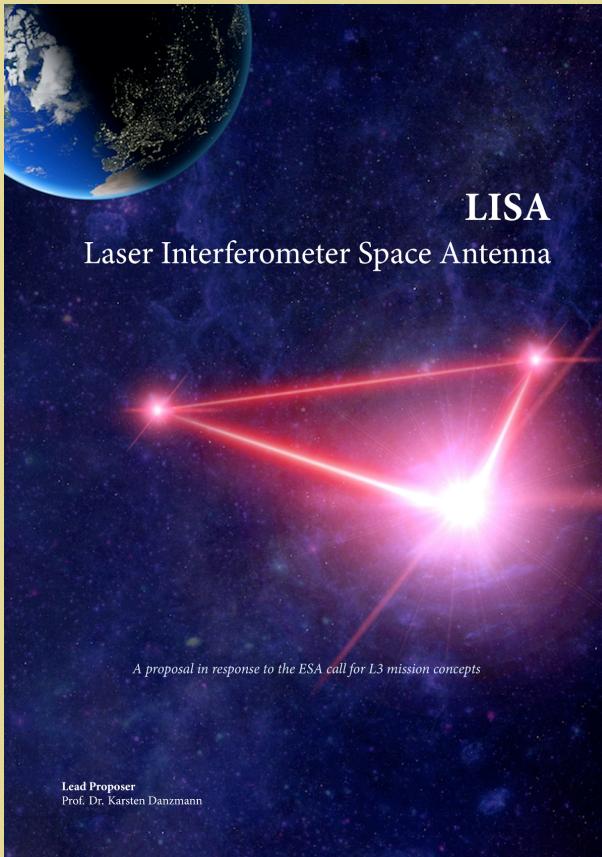


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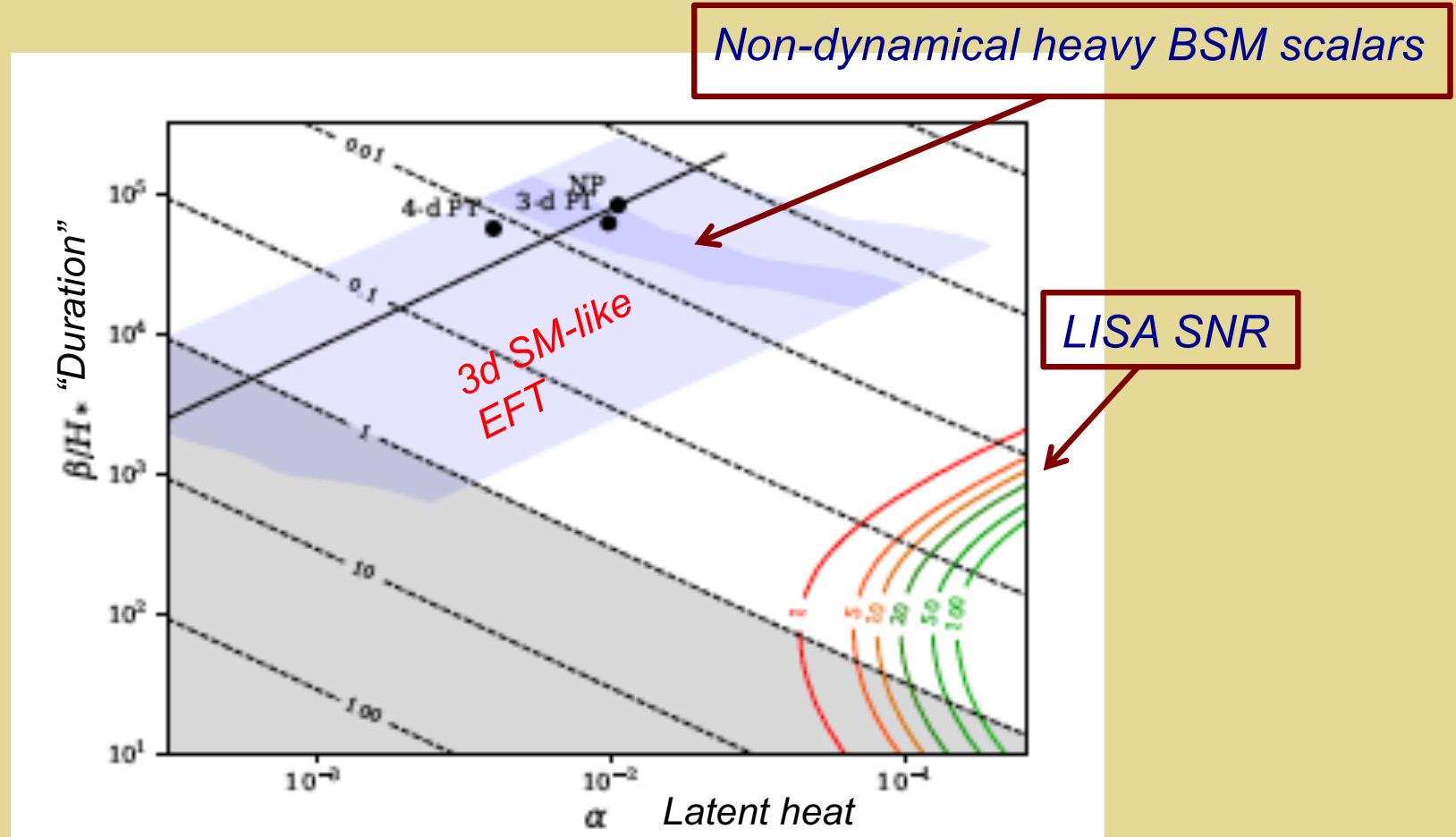
# *Gravitational Radiation*



1. Bubbles nucleate and grow
2. Expand in a plasma - create reaction fronts
3. Bubbles + fronts collide - violent process
4. Sound waves left behind in plasma
5. Turbulence; damping

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